



## 'Graces and Favors'

# Bank System 'Organized Cartel'

OTTAWA (CP)—A Montreal financial analyst described the Canadian banking system Tuesday as a highly-organized cartel that crushes initiative in finance and business.

Bankers draw a "fawning response" from a financial com-

munity beholden to them, R. G. D. Lafferty told the Commons finance committee.

They run a "system of graces and favors" in which the ordinary consumer must "prostitute himself for that which he receives."

Several MPs demanded specific evidence of his charges. Mr. Lafferty gave two or three instances, but said the abuses are not written into agreements.

He specifically recommended that the proposals for revision

of the Bank Act, now being discussed before the committee, should include a ban on all forms of interlocking directorships in the financial world.

Mr. Lafferty said three Canadian chartered banks are known

Continued on Page 2

## 6% by July 1

# JOHNSON ASKS FOR WAR TAX

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson proposed Tuesday night that the newly-convened 90th Congress—born amid explosive controversy—enact a six-per-cent wartime tax increase to offset the cost of the Vietnam war.

It would be effective for two years or "so long as the unusual expenditures associated with Vietnam continue."

"I wish I could report to you that the conflict is almost over," Johnson told the House of Representatives and Senate in his State of the Union message. "This I cannot do."

**'MORE LOSS'**

"We face more cost, more loss and more agony," Johnson said. "Promising a special detailed message to Congress on Vietnam, Johnson said he cannot prophesy the duration of the war."

Johnson indicated, but did not say flatly, that he wants the tax increase effective July 1. It would be in the form of a six-per-cent surcharge on corporate and individual income taxes.

**MUST GO AHEAD**

He said that would raise some \$4,500,000,000 during the first partial year it is in effect.

While the president offered no massive new Great Society programs, he told a Democratic-controlled Congress dotted with newly-elected Republicans:

"We must not retreat the pace of progress... I believe our people do not want to quit."



President Johnson addresses Congress as Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, left, and House Speaker John McCormack look on.—(AP)

## Mao Foes Rally, Mass

PRAGUE (Reuters)—A wall poster in Peking said Tuesday a general mobilization of anti-Mao forces was taking place in China and this might herald mass clashes in the near future, the Czech news agency CTK reports.

CTK's correspondent quotes the poster as saying all transport between the northern and southern parts of China had stopped. (See Page 5.)

The poster, put up by employees of the computing centre at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said the situation already was having serious effects on life in China.



Old woman berates Vietnam troops forcibly evacuating her family

## Iron Triangle Combed For Viet Cong



Vatican First

SAIGON (UPI)—A force of more than 30,000 American and South Vietnamese infantrymen waging the biggest ground operation of the war stabbed deeper into the Viet Cong's Iron Triangle northwest of Saigon today. The jungle sweep was designed to knock out the Communist base of operations in the capital area.

Just to the north of the 60-square-mile Communist bastion, Communist artillerymen poured 27 rounds of mortar fire into a brigade base camp of the U.S. Fourth Infantry Division early today. U.S. casualties and damage were described as light.

**CASUALTIES LIGHT**

Giant U.S. air force B52 jets in a rare raid against the Mekong River Delta blasted a suspected Viet Cong base in the mangrove swamps about 85 miles southwest of Saigon early today. The strike was in support of American marines sweeping through the Communist-dominated Thanh Phong peninsula.

Elsewhere, the U.S. command reported 29 Communists killed in air strikes against a suspected Communist battalion Tuesday in the northern provinces about 22 miles southeast of Quang Ngai city.

**PAVED WAY**

In the big drive against the Communists in the Iron Triangle, U.S. spokesmen reported at least 115 guerrillas killed, 29 captured and 230 seized. American casualties were described as light.

The drive was kicked off Sunday by U.S. tanks, paratroopers, infantrymen and Vietnamese Ranger units in multi-division strength.

Big U.S. B52 bombers paved the way for the assault by dropping thousands of tons of high explosive bombs in 11 separate

Continued on Page 2

## 'More Cost, Agony' Seen in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson told the U.S. Tuesday night "we face more cost, more loss, and more agony" in the Vietnam war.

"I cannot promise you that peace will come this year—or the next. Our adversary still believes he can go on fighting longer than we and our allies are prepared to resist him."

**LITTLE NEW**

The speech ploughed little new ground in the field of foreign policy. Generally, it reaffirmed programs set forth previously.

The theme, as far as foreign affairs are concerned, was that different areas of the world are in a period of transition and the aim of U.S. policy is to guide the transition to peaceful and productive goals.

**HOPE HELD**

He expressed hope of strengthening relations with Russia and Eastern Europe.

On China, he said he hoped there would be a reconciliation with the "world community" and added:

"We have no intention of trying to deny our legitimate need for security and friendly relations."

Continued on Page 2

## DON'T MISS

Harlem's Powell Can't Take Seat —Page 3

Hearing Date Set in Shooting —Page 11

Jean Was Really Just Plain Jack —Page 16

Safety Sought For Insurance —Page 20

## Cars to Fit U.S. Rules

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian cars exported to the U.S. will conform with U.S. safety standards, Industry Minister Dwyer told the Commons Tuesday.

The minister said that "to the best of my knowledge" the same features will be incorporated in Canadian-made cars sold at home.

Bridge	24
Comics	25
Crossword	25
Financial News	19
Garden Notes	29
Names in the News	16
Social	18, 19
Sport	14, 15
Theatre	18

## John D Punch Draws Martin Jab

## Sunday Nip For Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The liquor license board of Ontario plans to amend the Liquor License Act to permit the sale of liquor with meals on Sundays during the hours of noon to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 5.

OTTAWA (CP)—Two parliamentary veterans, representing collectively 50 years in the Commons, politely but firmly told each other off Tuesday.

External Affairs Minister Martin—first elected to the Commons in 1925—accused Opposition Leader Diefenbaker of manufacturing questions to plague the cabinet during the daily question period in the Commons.

Mr. Diefenbaker—a Commons member since 1940—retorted that Mr. Martin had been giving the House replies he knew were wrong.

When Mr. Diefenbaker asked him Tuesday whether Canada had protested against Canadians being drafted into the United States forces while on visit, Mr. Martin hit back.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker would never be satisfied with any reply because no reply could be given to a question as falsely based. His examination of U.S. law didn't warrant the conclusion drawn by Mr. Diefenbaker about a "hypothetical and non-existent situation."

Mr. Diefenbaker, clearly stung by Mr. Martin's change of tactics, retorted that "there's none so blind as those that will not see."

Mr. Martin said he doesn't believe Canadians temporarily in the U.S. are subject to the draft. Canadians there for specified periods, and employed there, were liable to be called. He had had no complaints.

## Maddox Governor By House Ruling

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Lower G. Maddox, 51, whose segregation fights with Negroes and the U.S. government led him into the national spotlight, was elected governor of Georgia Tuesday night by the state legislature.

Meeting in an extraordinary joint session, the two Houses voted overwhelmingly in favor of Maddox, a Democrat who ran second in the general election to Republican Howard H. (Bo) Callaway.

Maddox took the oath of office promptly to avoid any further legal efforts to prevent him from becoming governor.

Earlier an official canvass had shown this vote in the November election: Callaway 453,666; Maddox 450,626; write-ins 52,831.

Thus no candidate got the absolute majority required by Georgia law.

Under the state's constitution it was up to the legislature to choose a governor, and Maddox was a certain choice because it is heavily Democratic. Attempts to have the courts upset the law were unsuccessful.

## Border Blast

# Kosygin Warns Of China Peril

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Kosygin, speaking 50 miles from the Chinese border, warned Tuesday that "the great-power, anti-Soviet policy of Mao Tse-tung has entered a new, dangerous phase."

The Kremlin leader was reporting to a mass meeting of Pacific naval officers in Vladivostok on last month's decision of a plenum of the ruling Central Committee which called for "a stepped-up struggle in defence of Marxism-Leninism."

Kosygin, Party Chief Brezhnev and about a score of other top leaders were carrying the Soviet Communist party's recent decision to combat the

## Slander Case To Continue

VANCOUVER (CP)—Motion for dismissal of a slander case against Premier Bennett was rejected in the B.C. Supreme Court Tuesday.

George Murray, lawyer for Mr. Bennett, moved for a dismissal of the suit brought by George E. P. Jones on grounds that words used by the premier were not capable of being a defamatory meaning. (See earlier story on page 16.)

## Retired Canadians

# Old Guard Has Perfect Record

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—The unofficial Company of Old Canadians is, without fanfare, leading a welcomed band in underdeveloped countries, especially in Africa.

Officials of the external aid office said in interviews Tuesday that Canada has been sending teachers and advisers overseas since 1960 without a single incident to raise questions in the Commons.

About 3,000 Canadians, a few

older than 70 years, have served in underdeveloped countries since the foreign aid program began 17 years ago. Some 800 now are abroad.

The official Company of Young Canadians has 66 workers in the field in Canada. Private actions by a few of its members brought on Commons questions Monday.

Two years ago, Prime Minister Pearson said the Company of Young Canadians would have between 1,000 and 2,000 members in the field at home and

overseas within two years. There now is no intention of sending Young Canadians abroad.

Officials said they are on the lookout for experienced, willing overseas who have retired in Canada and are looking for something useful to do.

The number of applications from over-65s has risen lately, and one official said: "We could place more of them overseas if we had more funds."

He added that older persons have a great advantage in hav-

ing lived through the depression of the 1930s. They know how to do without, or to make do with very little.

For instance, an elderly Canadian science teacher who had taught on the Prairies in the 1930s and was retired in Canada went to a town dump to find enough old cans, pipes and the like to begin a rudimentary course in physics.

Théo Lamontagne of Quebec City, who is 71, has been working in the agriculture and wa-

Continued on Page 2



Continued from Page 1

## U.S. Faces War Tax

the help they need in this hour of trial."

Johnson's call for higher taxes six months hence, a highlight of a State of the Union message prepared for personal delivery to Congress, came as a surprise to many.

The president's tax proposal would mean that anyone now paying income taxes of \$1,000 a year would pay \$1,060 if Congress accepts his plan.

The proposed new surtax is planned to become effective July 1.

Johnson also said he will ask Congress to increase social security benefits by an average of 30 per cent starting July 1.

Johnson's speech was prepared for a joint session of House of Representatives and Senate on the opening night of the 90th Congress.

**GENERAL OUTLINE**

He outlined in general terms at least a dozen proposed legislative programs including:

• A \$70,000,000 increase in anti-poverty spending, including a new Safe Streets and Crime Control Act.

• Outlawing of virtually all wiretapping and electronic snooping.

• A new civil rights law.

In national defence, Johnson was more specific than any other officials have been when he reported that Russia "has begun to place near Moscow a limited anti-missile defence."

**SLOWDOWN SOUGHT**

Signalling a major decision to avoid, at least for now, costly quick development of an American anti-ballistic missile, Johnson said he will seek agreement with Russia "to slow down the arms race between us."

The president prefaced his call for a tax increase by saying he will work for lower interest rates and easier money and for a growing economy "without new inflationary strains."

"I propose a surcharge of six per cent on both corporate and individual income taxes—to last for two years or for so long as the unusual expenditures associated with Vietnam continue. I will promptly recommend an earlier termination date if a reduction in those expenditures permit it."

Exempt from the surtax would be single people who do not earn more than \$1,900 a year and married couples in the lower income brackets. A couple with two children, for example, would be exempt provided their income does not exceed \$3,000 a year.

**FULL RATE**

The surcharge, Johnson said, would raise federal revenues by about \$4,500,000,000 this year. Officials said that during a full tax year the added revenue would come to \$5,700,000,000.

Johnson also disclosed revised budget estimates for the current bookkeeping year that ends June 30 and announced the size of the new budget for the following 12 months, which he will send to Congress later in January.

**DEFICIT EXPECTED**

The new budget will project spending of \$135,000,000,000, revenues of \$126,000,000,000 and a deficit of \$9,000,000,000.

For the current year, he said spending was likely to total \$128,700,000,000 compared with revenues of \$117,000,000,000. That would leave a deficit of \$11,700,000,000.

The president said he wants benefits paid under social security, the U.S. plan under which many citizens receive retirement pensions from a fund built up by employer and employee payments, to increase an average of 20 per cent. The minimum increase would be 15 per cent and the maximum 59 per cent.

Minimum payments would be

increased to \$70 a month from \$44. At least \$100 a month would be guaranteed to retired workers covered by social security for 25 years. The plan was started in 1937.

Johnson talked only in general terms about the civil rights bill sources said it would include a new approach to open housing.

Johnson's crime control proposals will be aimed, he said,

at helping states and cities improve their police forces, their corrections systems and their courts. He said the federal government, if Congress agrees, would pay 50 per cent of the cost of developing anti-crime plans of the state and local levels, 60 per cent of the cost of training new tactical police forces and providing them with better communications.

Johnson's words about Vietnam were coupled with a bright report on military progress. He noted that the U.S. commander in South Vietnam, Gen. William Westmoreland, says "the enemy no longer can succeed on the battlefield."

But Johnson appeared to be making a special plea for American perseverance in a conflict different from the all-out war which the U.S. has waged and won in the past.

**HONORABLE PEACE**

Johnson reaffirmed that the U.S. wants "an honorable peace" and will continue to take "every possible initiative" towards peace.

But "until such efforts succeed, or until the infiltration ceases and the conflict subsides, we must firmly pursue our present course."

"We will stand firm in Vietnam," he said.

**SPECIAL REPORT**

He said he will soon give Congress a special, detailed report on the Southeast Asian situation.

As the president portrayed the contest, it is as much as anything a test of will for the Americans.

He said much turns on "whether we can fight a war of limited objectives over a long period of time" and "whether we can continue to act with restraint when the temptation to 'get it over with' is inviting, but dangerous."

**PRESSURE LID**

With these words, the president seemed to be trying to hold down pressure from those demanding a fully stepped-up U.S. military action against North Vietnam.

"Our pressure now must be

Continued from Page 1

## Mao Foes Mobilizing

iron pipes shouting "that they were sick of Red Guards and sick of Mao's thought."

• The official New China news agency accused reactionary Communist leaders in Shanghai of corrupting workers to resort to economic warfare to disrupt China's production.

• Red Guards in Peking assailed Deputy Premier Nieh Jung-chun, who is reported to head China's nuclear development program. A 68-year-old, European-trained engineer, Nieh was one of the few deputy premiers who had escaped earlier Red Guard criticism.

Chou's talks to the Red Guards indicated Mao and the premier wish to curb excessive

violence against the Liu-Teng faction.

Chou also disclosed that the Red Guards had tried to storm Communist party headquarters in an attempt to get at Liu and Peng. The date was not given.

The Peking correspondent of the newspaper Asahi quoted a Red Guard newspaper as saying Chou told Red Guard representatives:

"We must thoroughly smash the bourgeois reactionary line represented by Liu and Teng but this should be distinguished from the excess in individual attacks against them."

**NOT IN EXCESS**

"Chairman Mao does not want you to go in excess."

"I am telling this in behalf of Chairman Mao and hope you will follow Mao's instruction."

Chou emphasized that both were retained as members of the party's political bureau at the central committee meeting last Aug. 1-12.

**HIS TASK**

Chou referred to an incident in which fanatical crowds stormed the Communist party headquarters in an attempt to drag Liu and Teng away and hang them.

"The task Chairman Mao gave me was to dissuade the people from doing things like this," Asahi reported.

"It is not necessary for you to drag them out and fight face-to-face. Nor is it necessary for you to turn your backs against them. You can resort to criticism against them."

**CHOU TOO**

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said that after Chou's appeal, he himself was assaulted in wall posters. The agency said Chou was accused of trying to prevent the full unleashing of targets of the purge.

Other Japanese dispatches from Peking said that at a session of the purge committee Sunday, Chou asked for restraint in attacks on some of

his deputy premiers. Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, attended the meeting.

Japanese correspondents reported the police headquarters was closed because security officials refused to arrest a purged former secretary of Peking's Communist party committee and take him to a Red Guard denunciation session.

**SITUATION OBSCURE**

The situation was obscure in Shanghai, China's largest city, where communications, trans-

port and utilities were closed for a time by workers opposed to Mao's purge. Mao was last reported on a winter holiday in Shanghai.

But the New China news agency said the "revolutionary workers' committee in Shanghai, complaining of the anti-party workers, sent a message to Mao. This indicated he may have left Shanghai. The workers said they would 'seize complete victory,' indicating they do not have full control of the city.

years ago on how stock exchanges should be run.

His brief said malfeasance pervades Canadian exchanges. As well as eliminating bank directors as directors of financial institutions or corporations, he would have federal legislation provide for five-year prison terms and large fines for conspiracy to set rates.

The penalty of a \$5,000 fine suggested in government amendments proposed for the Bank Act is ludicrous, he said.

Mr. Lafferty's comments were contained in two briefs to the committee. The first was prepared for the Bank Act revision which was begun in 1965 but never completed. The second was entered along with the first Tuesday, and enlarged on the original arguments in the light of the new set of Bank Act Amendments now before the committee.

Mr. Lafferty said he himself was subject to pressure after he published a pamphlet two

Each of the three largest banks had an orbit of industrial influence. A new group trying to finance and develop a steel mill would, for instance, "soon find that their plans were no longer confidential, that they could not get support in the capital markets and that many of their potential customers were coming under threats of economic intimidation."

Other Japanese dispatches from Peking said that at a session of the purge committee Sunday, Chou asked for restraint in attacks on some of

ter-power fields in Pakistan for nearly six years. He has learned to speak Urdu.

W. R. Carroll of Toronto, a retired vice-president of a big packing firm, has set up marketing boards in the West Indies.

Dr. W. F. Hanna, 72, and Dr. R. F. Peterson, 69, both of Winnipeg, are developing disease-resistant wheat in Kenya.

Clifford Harvison, who retired as RCMP Commissioner four years ago, has been advising on police matters in Trinidad.

These kind of people are worth their weight in gold," said Ian A. Rodson, chief of the section which looks after placement of advisers.

A retired scientist here recently went abroad to set up research facilities for a certain country after being warned about the politics he would encounter.

His reply: "I survived the office politics of the federal civil service for 40 years and I can survive there."

Canadian teachers and advisers overseas are paid salaries comparable to what they would receive at home.

Continued from Page 1

## 'More Cost, Agony'

tions with neighboring countries."

Johnson's words about Vietnam were coupled with a bright report on military progress. He noted that the U.S. commander in South Vietnam, Gen. William Westmoreland, says "the enemy no longer can succeed on the battlefield."

But Johnson appeared to be making a special plea for American perseverance in a conflict different from the all-out war which the U.S. has waged and won in the past.

**HONORABLE PEACE**

Johnson reaffirmed that the U.S. wants "an honorable peace" and will continue to take "every possible initiative" towards peace.

But "until such efforts succeed, or until the infiltration ceases and the conflict subsides, we must firmly pursue our present course."

"We will stand firm in Vietnam," he said.

**SPECIAL REPORT**

He said he will soon give Congress a special, detailed report on the Southeast Asian situation.

As the president portrayed the contest, it is as much as anything a test of will for the Americans.

He said much turns on "whether we can fight a war of limited objectives over a long period of time" and "whether we can continue to act with restraint when the temptation to 'get it over with' is inviting, but dangerous."

**PRESSURE LID**

With these words, the president seemed to be trying to hold down pressure from those demanding a fully stepped-up U.S. military action against North Vietnam.

"Our pressure now must be

—and will be sustained until he (the Communist) realizes that the war he started is costing him more than he can hope to gain."

Continued from Page 1

## Old Guard Making New Friends

ter-power fields in Pakistan for nearly six years. He has learned to speak Urdu.

W. R. Carroll of Toronto, a retired vice-president of a big packing firm, has set up marketing boards in the West Indies.

Dr. W. F. Hanna, 72, and Dr. R. F. Peterson, 69, both of Winnipeg, are developing disease-resistant wheat in Kenya.

Clifford Harvison, who retired as RCMP Commissioner four years ago, has been advising on police matters in Trinidad.

These kind of people are worth their weight in gold," said Ian A. Rodson, chief of the section which looks after placement of advisers.

A retired scientist here recently went abroad to set up research facilities for a certain country after being warned about the politics he would encounter.

His reply: "I survived the office politics of the federal civil service for 40 years and I can survive there."

Canadian teachers and advisers overseas are paid salaries comparable to what they would receive at home.

## Ship Calendar

**NAVY**

HMCS Macdonald and Saskatchewan arrive Nanaimo, B.C. 6 a.m. today.

HMCS Queen arrives Long Beach, Calif. 10 a.m. Friday.

**COMMERCIAL**

Victoria-UKV, leaving lumber for Japan, Lakemba and Tonal Maru, lumber for Australia, leaving for U.S.; Mitsui Maru.

Royal Roads—Australia, Tropwood, Doris, Hopewell and North Counties, at anchor.

Canadian Bay—Finn, Oyster, Ida, Cruton-Thorndyke, lumber for U.S.; Michael E.

Chenab—Merita, Hindustan.

Houston Pass—Linda.

**ARMY**

Harmon—Const, Olympia Phoenix, Lacy.

Harmon—Const, Olympia Phoenix, Lacy.

**COAST GUARD**

Cameo—In Nanaimo area.

Kelvan—North Island area.

Sir James Douglas—Fraser River area.

Racer—in for annual refit.

Ready—in Sandhead area.

Stowdown—on Weather Station Papa.

## Your Good Health

### T3 Thyroid Getting More Use

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: Why do I never see the T3 test mentioned for measuring thyroid activity?

I had a PBI a year ago and was told my thyroid was normal although I had all the symptoms of a slow thyroid.

This year I had a T3 test and was told my thyroid was exceptionally low. With treat-

ment, I now feel better than I have in years. Is the T3 more accurate? If so, why do more doctors use it? — MRS. J.C.

The T3 is excellent and is being used more and more. I've often mentioned the BMR and PBI tests for metabolism and thyroid activity because readers have been more familiar with them. Physicians, however, have recently been using the T3

very often in cases which require it.

It has the advantage of not being influenced by iodides (as are often contained in vitamin-mineral capsules) or by hormones (and they are more prevalent, now that the contraceptive pills are so widely used).

Which test is to be used depends in part on the circum-

stances and the patient, and in part on what procedures are available in a given community.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have been having loose bowel movements since X-rays showed I have gas pockets, and the doctor called it diverticulitis. He put me on a diet. Will the gas pockets go away? How long must I stay on the diet? Will I always have this trouble? — S.S.

You most likely will NOT always have this trouble. "Gas pockets" is not the right term — these are little outpouchings of the bowel wall, called diverticula. Just having these outpouchings is called diverticulosis; if they become irritated and inflamed, then it is diverticulitis.

The diverticula will not go away, but by proper care you can keep them from bothering you. The diet will help and some folks may need medication occasionally to reduce spasm or infection, either of which can be a factor in diarrhea.

Dear Dr. Molner: Is there any cure for a "lacked" middle finger that occasionally locks at a right angle at the second joint? — W.W.H.

It should be checked by an orthopedist (bone specialist). The trouble may be in the joint or in the tendon, but probably will require surgery to correct it.

## The Weather

JAN. 11, 1967

Mostly cloudy, becoming overcast with rain by evening. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 35, with higher gusts. Forecast high and low at Tofino 46 and 42.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures above normal through Saturday. Highs 45 to 55, lows 35 to 45. Less precipitation than normal, occurring after today.

**READINGS**

St. John's ..... 44

Charlottetown ..... 44

Fredericton ..... 44

Montreal ..... 44

Ottawa ..... 44

Toronto ..... 44

North Bay ..... 44

Port Arthur ..... 44

Winnipeg ..... 44

Regina ..... 44

Saskatoon ..... 44

Calgary ..... 44

Edmonton ..... 44

North Battleford ..... 44

Swift Current ..... 44

Victoria ..... 44

Nanaimo ..... 44

Port Moody ..... 44

Richmond ..... 44

Surrey ..... 44

Langley ..... 44

Delta ..... 44

Abbotsford ..... 44

Fraser Valley ..... 44

Coquitlam ..... 44

Pitt Meadows ..... 44

Port Moody ..... 44

Richmond ..... 44

Surrey ..... 44

Langley ..... 44

Delta ..... 44

Abbotsford ..... 44

Fraser Valley ..... 44

Victoria ..... 44

Nanaimo ..... 44

Port Moody ..... 44

Richmond ..... 44

Surrey ..... 44

Langley ..... 44

Delta ..... 44

Abbotsford ..... 44

Fraser Valley ..... 44

Coquitlam ..... 44

Pitt Meadows ..... 44

Port Moody ..... 44

Richmond ..... 44

Surrey ..... 44

Langley ..... 44

Delta ..... 44

Abbotsford ..... 44

Fraser Valley ..... 44

From Page 1

## Jungle Swept

raids that pounded the Viet Cong underground fortifications in the jungle fortress for four straight days.

While the massive ground force moved into the area nearly 4,000 refugees, many of them in tears, were evacuated from villages and hamlets along the edge of the iron triangle area and moved in long columns to a government resettlement village some 15 miles south.

Spokesmen said that eventually 8,000 to 10,000 villagers may be moved out of the danger zone.

The drive through the iron triangle was the second huge allied ground assault to be launched near the capital in less than a week. Only last Friday U.S. marines and South Vietnamese troops poured ashore on a peninsula 55 miles south of Saigon to mark the first time U.S. troops had invaded the Mekong Delta.

**RED SUPPLIES**

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam.

The new assault coincided with an official report disclosing the Communists sent a record amount of war supplies south during the two-day Christmas truce in the Vietnam fighting.

Washington dispatch said the report from U.S. commander Gen. William C. Westmoreland, showed that 500 Communist coastal craft, some in the 100-ton class, were able to pour supplies into the demilitarized zone dividing North and South



## Freight Ferries

THE PRESIDENT of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Courtney Haddock, says he has discussed with government officials the possibility of establishing a B.C. Ferry Authority service for freight carriers only but has been told that it would be uneconomic. The answer is reminiscent of the disinclination of the Canadian Pacific Railway some years ago to see that a Sidney-Mainland run with ferries of the kind now used could be the worthwhile business that it became when the province stepped into the gap.

It is impossible to agree with those, such as the Port Alberni and District Labor Council, who suggest that B.C. Ferry tolls should be eliminated to increase the revenues of trucking firms and offset any need for higher trucking rates, or those who maintain that the ferries should be free because they are a part of the Trans-Canada Highway. A reduction in fares would have merit, and the Trans-Canada Highway argument can be seen as having more validity if the proposal were to bring down the charges to the cost of operating vehicles over the same mileage of road. But free ferry service between Vancouver Island and the Mainland would probably mean, especially at weekends, utter chaos.

It is a fact, however, that the establishment and growth of the B.C. Ferry service has made Vancouver Island increasingly dependent on truck and trailer handling of freight. As the Capital Region Planning Board says in connection with the zoning of a proposed CPR wharf, the maintenance of satisfactory connections both for passengers and for freight is of a paramount importance for the economic health of the region. And if the Ferry Authority's decision to abandon drop-off trailer service this year is going to force truckers into greater expense and less convenience, then certainly there is good reason for a serious study by the authority to determine at what cost it could operate a special, freight-only service. It is not enough for provincial officials to surmise that trailer ferries would be uneconomic; a thorough examination of the possibilities is in order.

## Staple-Shooters

ENTHUSIASTIC sports fans—particularly the hockey variety—are prone to excited and sometimes hysterical demonstrations wherever the game is played.

In this country we have seen riots in the Montreal Forum, a litter of hats, rubbers, overcoats and coins on the ice at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

There have been fist fights in Detroit and Chicago between players and fans. And pandemonium has erupted in every major stadium on this continent from time to time.

Where was it that someone tossed a small octopus on the ice?

Most of these incidents are spontaneous. Few people go to a hockey game with the intention of doing anything more than cheering or heckling. Sometimes they arm themselves with fruit; but that is a relatively rare occasion.

But in Victoria's Memorial Arena a small but dangerous element has made its appearance, to shower the ice with staples and shoot at the players with the same ammunition, propelled by elastic bands. As Alderman Hugh Ramsay says, this sort of stupidity is obviously premeditated.

City council has taken steps to put a stop to it. Mr. Jack Morgan, recreation facilities director, and Mr. Dennis Young, the city manager, have been instructed to devise some means of discouraging such practices.

They should have the whole-hearted support of every sports lover in the arena. Anyone seen tossing staples, or any other sort of dangerous material at players or onto the ice should be collared and ejected. It is up to the authorities to determine what other restraints should be operative, but a stiff fine and perhaps exclusion for a season might prove effective deterrents.

People who go to games with the same sort of attitude as the staple-shooters are not sportsmen nor can they pretend they appreciate sport or sportsmanship.

They don't deserve the entertainment provided and to add to the already considerable risks the players accept in such a business is nothing short of criminal.

## Lacking a Leader

ACCORDING to its president, Mr. Stuart Fleming, the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association will elect a new president at its annual convention opening March 4.

In making the announcement in Vancouver Mr. Fleming said that the party would also line up possible candidates for the next federal and provincial elections.

Provincial Tories should gain considerable heart from this public declaration—firstly because it is proof that the association really does exist and secondly because its headquarters has at long last made a positive statement.

In reporting the item, The Canadian Press notes that the party has been without a leader since E. David Fulton resigned two years ago to return to federal politics.

Some may feel that it has been without a leader much longer than that.

## Tardy Protest

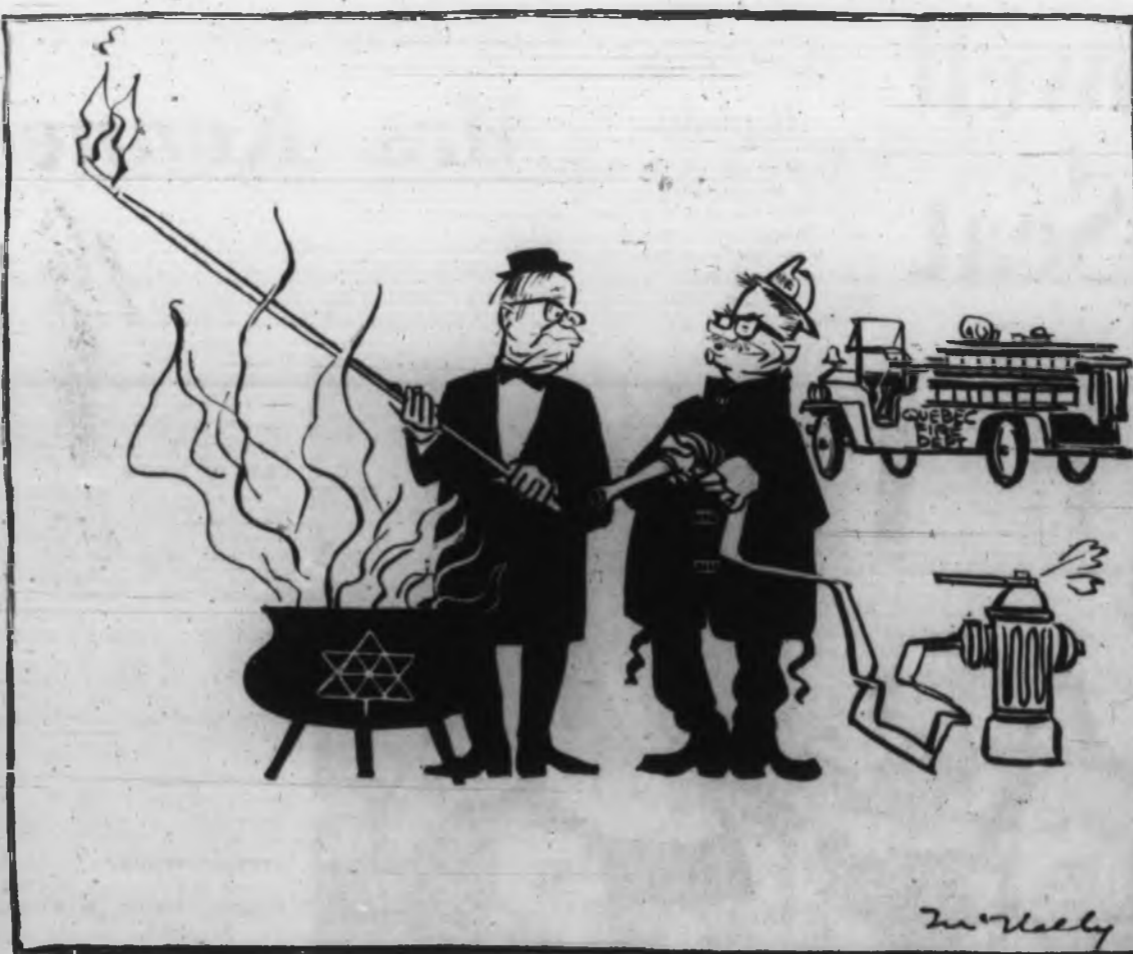
PERHAPS IT WAS an oversight of the planners of the schedule, but it seems a pity that the city of Duncan was not included as a stopping-point for the Centennial train.

The city council, echoing the complaints of people of the Cowichan Valley, has expressed hurt and disappointment.

"We are being bypassed by history," Ald. Martin Lukatis dramatically maintains.

City officials point out that Duncan is the centre for a population of some 30,000 people in the valley.

But while everyone will sympathize with Duncan and hope the belated effort may win at least a short stopover of the Centennial train, it must be admitted that the protest comes somewhat tardily.



"Wouldn't like to see it get out of control."

## Canadian Literature

### An Overabundance of Criticism

By BRAD HERRON

RAYMOND Souster, a poet of Toronto, and perhaps properly called the poet of Yonge Street, is by no means a bad poet and in my judgment is often — let me take a word that no longer has any emphasis — a good poet.

In the judgment of Joseph Gold of the University of Manitoba, Mr. Souster is "simply not very good."

Louis Dudek of Montreal is also an academic. He thinks Mr. Souster is very good.

Mr. Dudek thinks these lines by Mr. Souster are very good: "A bed without a woman is a thing of wood and springs, a pit to roll in with the Devil."

I think they are nothing.

So, I believe, does Joseph Gold.

Where does that leave us? Up in the air, it seems.

My point is this: There is a quite disproportionate volume of criticism to "Literature" in Canada. There is a lot of quite unseasonably comic criticism, much pompous, bad, pretentious and misinformed criticism.

In fact, criticism in Canada — like some criticism everywhere — has a theological flavor about it, as if the critics were looking in a room with no windows, and were talking to themselves about something they had invented, in a language they made up as they went along.

I have this in the forefront of my mind because I've taken part in two radio programs recently, one on that old bore, the Canadian "Identity," the other on Canadian "Literature."

On all these occasions one becomes amazed, underwhelmed, very simple and deliberately patient. Break no eggs, one says to oneself — go along with the gag; it's a national pastime.

When I was a child, I used to see a poster for Camp Coffee — a fearful fluid concoction — which said, "Don't be misled. For good reason I read 'misled' as 'mislead'."

Don't let Canada's critics (journalistic or academic) mislead you about Canadian "Literature." Don't let them put you off books, or make you feel inferior because you don't care a damn about the interior life of novelists who want to tell you all about it.

For example, if it occurs to you on leafing through Leonard Cohen's latest book that there is no difference between Mr. Cohen's handling of the actual act in four later words and a corporal in the guard room doing the same in the same language, this need not be because you are a sloth. It may be that the interior lives of Mr. Cohen and the corporal are the same never, and you don't want to bathe in it. Because you cannot see excellence in minor talents being exploited by the communications industry, this does not mean that you are illiterate.

You may be one of those underheads who "likes a good yarn." Don't apologize for this too quickly. The basic ingredient of the world's great literature is the good yarn. Everybody likes a good yarn. This has made it possible for the best good yarn-spinners to get very rich and to stay famous. Examine for yourself the permanent great names in literature.

The implication of this statement is that what the public likes is good. And this is likely to be true, so long as you enlarge it to mean what the public still likes in succeeding generations. The public, not the critics, decides whether a good yarn spinner is good enough to be read by you and your progeny and theirs. The critics may love and praise an obscure or eccentric prose; they can't

make you read him more than best thing that could happen to once. Critics are analysts; writers are entertainers. I'm not sure for whom the critics write — one another, some writers, academics and a very small minority of "general readers" who say simply: I write to sell as many as they'll buy for as much as they'll pay.

That's not any more unworthy than making mousetraps that sell and a man who writes only to please himself and the critics is very likely not worth praising. In any event, the nation's "Literature" needs more writers about whom the natives ask the neighbors: "Did you like John Doe's latest?" — critics, west-

ern or whatever. They are the people who make a people conscious of its books and writers. The up from the middle of the working journey-men pops the big one — one in every generation would be a very high average for 20 million people.

If I were giving advice to young writers, I would say: Don't read the critics until you're old. They are "Literature's" enemies. Read the people who make a living at it. And if you can do that, your professional pride will make you want to do it better and make more. Literature is not made by "Literary" people; it is made by working tradesmen who do their job better than other working tradesmen.

It seems to me, therefore, the

A Balance Sheet

WE shall have peace, the news seems to be saying. Much depends, of course, on how you read the news. Admittedly, in Vietnam the war goes on with both sides offering an end but on mutually unacceptable conditions. Russia appears to be escalating the arms race by numerous means still nations.

In the more relaxed atmosphere, trust of sorts is easier and disarmament inspection is not so difficult to arrange. Spy satellites are now perfected enough to photograph objects smaller than man, and neither side attempts to shoot down the other's satellites. So the building of an anti-missile network cannot be hidden and a Moscow-Washington agreement not to build such networks may not stumble over the problem of inspection.

Money is a factor in this release from tensions. Russians have become affluent, which means they have conflicts and hope for more. Like us, they want fewer guns, more butter.

Peace depends not on abolishing conflicts and rivalries overnight but on replacing murderous forms of conflict with less murderous forms still nations, like members of a civilized society, resolve their differences in court rather than in gun-fights. Which brings us to the problem of the concealed gun and how to detect it; the problem, in other words, of disarmament with inspection which can only come about if the desirability of its purpose, peace, is truly recognized by both sides — the U.S. and Russia — as being the greatest common priority.

Such recognition has grown in this hydrogen-bomb era, giving us the test ban treaty, the treaty prohibiting the use of outer space for other than peaceful purposes and the agreement between Moscow and Washington that nuclear weapons should be denied to those who do not possess them, which means that the U.S. is finally abandoning its traditional concern with containing the Soviet Union by using German strength to that end.

Today

In History

By The Canadian Press

England's first state lottery was held 358 years ago today — in 1569 — to raise money for the construction of harbors. Some 40,000 tickets were sold at 10 shillings each, then a large sum.

Private lotteries were gradually suppressed over the years and the public lotteries lost favor, the last being held in 1800.

First World War: Fifty years ago today — in 1917 — the Allies sent an official reply to President Wilson's invitation to present peace terms: the Central Powers issued notes to neutral powers attacking the Allies' refusal to bargain.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1942 — Japan declared war on the Dutch East Indies; the Japanese captured Kuala Lumpur, Malaya; Japanese ships shelled Sumatra, and their aircraft dropped paratroopers on the island of Celebes.

You may be one of those underheads who "likes a good yarn." Don't apologize for this too quickly. The basic ingredient of the world's great literature is the good yarn. Everybody likes a good yarn. This has made it possible for the best good yarn-spinners to get very rich and to stay famous. Examine for yourself the permanent great names in literature.

The implication of this statement is that what the public likes is good. And this is likely to be true, so long as you enlarge it to mean what the public still likes in succeeding generations. The public, not the critics, decides whether a good yarn spinner is good enough to be read by you and your progeny and theirs. The critics may love and praise an obscure or eccentric prose; they can't

make you read him more than best thing that could happen to once. Critics are analysts; writers are entertainers. I'm not sure for whom the critics write — one another, some writers, academics and a very small minority of "general readers" who say simply: I write to sell as many as they'll buy for as much as they'll pay.

That's not any more unworthy than making mousetraps that sell and a man who writes only to please himself and the critics is very likely not worth praising. In any event, the nation's "Literature" needs more writers about whom the natives ask the neighbors: "Did you like John Doe's latest?" — critics, west-

ern or whatever. They are the people who make a people conscious of its books and writers. The up from the middle of the working journey-men pops the big one — one in every generation would be a very high average for 20 million people.

If I were giving advice to young writers, I would say: Don't read the critics until you're old. They are "Literature's" enemies. Read the people who make a living at it. And if you can do that, your professional pride will make you want to do it better and make more. Literature is not made by "Literary" people; it is made by working tradesmen who do their job better than other working tradesmen.

It seems to me, therefore, the

Prague radio told us at the close of 1966 that the Soviet man-in-space program was allowed by lack of funds; yet in the same year the numbers of private cars produced in the U.S.S.R. increased substantially. The U.S. finds its prosperity threatened by the drain of gold to finance a foreign war; yet the U.S. public does not seem disposed to cut its expenditures on pleasure travelling to conserve foreign exchange.

There seems, then, to be a certitude of peace or rather of freedom from world war — Russia wouldn't fight even if the U.S. attacked China and such an attack would not mean world war, only a larger but still localized Asian war. This may not be peace on earth, but it is a promise that the human race will survive long enough to learn how to eliminate even local wars caused by the rebellion of the colored and starving part of our globe.

Dateline: Europe

Negative Reaction

By OTTO VON HARBURG

THE recent announcement that Moscow is ready to negotiate a nuclear non-proliferation treaty has been widely hailed in the world press. According to reliable information, in reality the agreement has already been fully discussed between Washington and Moscow. The final text has been drafted and everything is over but the shouting. If one speaks of negotiations it is only to give the minor non-nuclear states a false sense of participation. In fact, they will be invited to sign on the dotted line below a treaty they are not supposed to change.

The document as prepared contains two parts. In the first, the world powers promise not to share their knowledge and not to facilitate any nuclear developments in countries that do not possess the necessary know-how. In the second part the non-nuclear states agree not to pursue any form of atomic military research. Publication should be expected by February or early March.

The propaganda campaign in favor of the treaty will be of unprecedented magnitude. For the first time, Moscow and Washington will jointly support the same cause. This may create the superficial impression that the whole world is ready to cheer the decision and that it is exclusively rejected by a die-hard Gaullist minority.

In fact, there will be considerable opposition on the European continent and in a number of non-committed nations. This negative reaction stems primarily from two considerations. A number of countries realize that, without nu-

clear capability, their political importance in the world will be practically null; powers equipped with weapons of mass destruction can blackmail them at will. (The recent extraordinary building up of Soviet ballistic missiles is not made to create a climate of confidence.)

Furthermore, nuclear power will be the greatest source of energy for the economy of the future. Research in this field cannot be divided into a military and non-military sector. The non-proliferation treaty would thus mean for its non-nuclear signatories that they accept once and for all economic dependence on the atomic powers. The latter would have it within their means to make and destroy the economy of the minor countries, thus imposing their whims and wills as did the 19th Century Imperialists with a backward colony.

These considerations are much more widespread than they appear on the surface. They are bound to create a very serious crisis of confidence between the two world powers and the other countries. It is problematical whether the superpowers, and more specifically the United States, will derive their expected benefits from the treaty. Indeed it is quite possible that the plan, as it exists today, will only favor the two secondary nuclear powers, France and China, which are expected to refuse to sign. Thus, France and China will become centres of political attraction for all those who refuse to accept a united world achieved through the absolute domination of one or two countries.

(Copyright, 1967, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## Learning Latin

As a teacher of Latin I should like to write a word of commendation for the article in Kite Turner's column entitled "Why Learn Latin?" which appeared in The Colonist of Nov. 24. The article cited such reasons for studying Latin as aiding the study of English and other languages, and as broadening intellectual interests. The statement which I liked best, however, was that Latin should be studied for its own sake. Like other subjects, the study of Latin offers its own rewards.

Lately the study of Latin has lost ground in the high schools of British Columbia because French has been made compulsory at the Grade 8 level. For several years now pupils continued with French into the upper grades and Latin was not elected because it began in Grade 8. I should like to point out, however, that a Latin elective was introduced into Victoria schools at the Grade 8 level in September, 1966. Parents who wish their children to begin a study of Latin should ask about the availability of Latin 8 when courses are being planned.

Efforts are being made to improve the teaching of Latin in the schools of this province. New courses are being considered and new materials are being examined. Latin teachers are participating in the revision of the curriculum. Scholarships are available for the study of the classics. Victoria's latest Rhodes scholar, John Edwards, is a classicist student and a product of Victoria schools.

Kite Turner's article term Latin a word on the dedication of Latin teachers to their subject. I am sure that there is abundant proof of this dedication. May we have more articles of this calibre for the guidance of our young people.

W. A. HUGGETT,  
3191 Shearwater Rd.,  
Victoria, B.C.

## South Africa

We hear so much in the course of general conversation these days about the Bantu (black) man. Opinions expressed by many who have never so much as visited the country as tourists or for any purpose or know the black man to his natural habitat.

As one who was raised and educated in that great country, I know all too well that such expressions of opinion are more often than not completely erroneous and the general public are misled when pronouncing judgment on those who govern and administer South Africa.

Much of the abuse which is hurled at those who govern, is by neighboring black countries, who should learn to clean up their own messes before slandering a country which has done and is doing so much for the non-European population.

South Africa has the one stable government in the whole of Africa where the per capita income of all peoples of the republic exceeds that of its nearest rival by nearly 70 per cent.

South Africa has one doctor for every 1,800 of its population, while the oldest independent African state has one in every 105,000.

It is one of the three countries in the world which has repaid its war debt to the United States in full.

Two thirds of all Canadian exports to Africa, go to South Africa.

Dr. Verwoerd, had he been allowed to live, would have seen his policy of separate development of the Bantu people brought to fruition in a short time to come and history would have been made. Nevertheless his successors are still carrying on the work he began.

Dr. Verwoerd was a God-fearing man and the Communist ideology was anathema to him.

The 300 years of white civilization in South Africa has brought into being a country which merits the respect and admiration of the world.

A. C. ALAN-WILLIAMS, Lt.-Col.,  
1725 Beach Dr.,  
Victoria, B.C.

## Symphony

In following up the article in the Dec. 18 Colonist under the heading "Tell the Symphony What's Wrong," the writer having been an active supporter and worker in the shadows of the directors of the Symphony Society during the past eight years, I wish to say there is little wrong with the Victoria Symphony Society.

Unfortunately, in between the concert seasons of this year two startling announcements were made which frustrated many of the supporters of the society. Immediately after the annual meeting held in June it was announced in the newspapers that the president, Jack Barracough, had resigned but no successor was mentioned. This was followed shortly afterwards by the announcement that the conductor, Otto W. Mueller, had resigned and no mention was made that his contract with the society did not expire until the end of December. This fact was made public after two weeks had passed. Then again it was at least two months before it was announced in the daily papers that Mr. John Meredith had been elected president of the Symphony Society, but Mr. Meredith stated that he had asked or called on his predecessor, Mr. Jack Barracough, to chair all directors' meetings owing to his long experience as president, as he himself was not acquainted with inside information regarding the symphony.

Consequently the directors or executive of the society were reorganized with a chairman and three vice-presidents, just prior to the opening of the concert season.

The concert program for the coming season, printed in a small folder, was distributed but, unfortunately, no material on international guest artists

was included. Had there been one or more, the box office receipts (in the opinion of the writer) would have increased considerably.

Furthermore, with the reshuffling of the executive and the responsibility of the society more evenly distributed and spread out we shall have a much stronger society than in the past when the responsibility of running the society was placed mainly on the shoulders of the untiring past president.

The newly established School of Music under the direction of Robin Wood, who has already organized a chamber orchestra and visited many schools and given performances in a widely scattered area on the island, will be a tremendous help to the society and orchestra.

In spite of the recent setbacks, the Victoria Symphony Society has every reason to look forward to a splendid future.

THOS. TREDEWAY,  
1579 Hampshire Rd.,  
Victoria, B.C.

## Our Readers' Views

We are considering for publication in this column letters sent by our readers of general interest and if desired, the name and address of the writer will be given in those that are brief.

was included. Had there been one or more, the box office receipts (in the opinion of the writer) would have increased considerably.

Furthermore, with the reshuffling of the executive and the responsibility of the society more evenly distributed and spread out we shall have a much stronger society than in the past when the responsibility of running the society was placed mainly on the shoulders of the untiring past president.

The newly established School of Music under the direction of Robin Wood, who has already organized a chamber orchestra and visited many schools and given performances in a widely scattered area on the island, will be a tremendous help to the society and orchestra.

In spite of the recent setbacks, the Victoria Symphony Society has every reason to look forward to a splendid future.

THOS. TREDEWAY,  
1579 Hampshire Rd.,  
Victoria, B.C.

Wide Acclaim

In a recent issue you gave prominence to a criticism of the St. James' municipal hall by "an award-winning artist." This criticism must be judged in the light of his contribution therein of a contribution for himself.

The building that, in fact, received wide acclaim and has been extensively illustrated in The Canadian Architect. Further to this, it was described in Western Horizons and Living West, perhaps the best building on Vancouver Island. We are proud of the building and the tributes that have been paid to it, not only locally but across Canada.

WADE STOCKILL,  
ARMOUR & Partners,  
Victoria, B.C.

Betrayal

The nature of war is sacrifice for victory! But what of peace? Do we fight for it too or does it descend upon us from on high? Man cannot answer this question, preferring to see peace as the absence of war.

Yet neither war nor peace will end of themselves. Instead, being created by men, and as a means to opposite ends. The price of peace being war. Of war, peace. How strange that we pay for either the one or the other in opposite currencies! But such is the case. We want peace which brings war, and war which brings peace. It's quite impossible for man to see that he himself is war or peace, and that these things are in himself. Thus we shall go on to the end of time seeking for a solution that has been in evidence from the beginning.

The futility of it all is apparent. Man looks for war from below and for peace from above, but such things spring out of himself. They are nothing new. He was born with them. The eternal conflict of opposites in himself. His own nature.

Victory is not what he wants. This or that side lording it over the other. No! It's unity. The need to see that the struggle has been against himself, not for himself. He has seen for victory — not unity!

War and peace can only be reconciled when seen for what they are — a betrayal! A delusion! An image divided against itself, rather than united in itself!

A. L. GREIG,  
1141 Fort St.,  
Victoria, B.C.

Vietnam

Your editorial "Innocent and Guilty" very rightly condemns the excesses of the Viet Cong. However, I feel there are some important points you have omitted.

1. All civil wars are cruel and ruthless and the American Civil War was no exception. Elderly southerners still remember, with bitterness, stories of Sherman's march through Georgia to the sea. The Spanish Civil War was cruel to the last degree and I have witnessed, personally, excesses of civil strife in Latin America.

2. The American forces and their allies are foreign and they are struggling to perpetuate a divided Vietnam although Vietnam is one nation and was only divided by the Geneva Conference on the understanding that there would be UN supervised elections within two years.

South Vietnam with U.S. approval, refused to comply with this agreement. I am wondering what would have been the American reaction if some power or some group of powers had intervened in the U.S. Civil War to perpetuate the break-away Confederate states.

The U.S. and its allies will leave a bitterness in Vietnam against the white man which will take many years to live down. In the past one was burned at the stake for one's religious beliefs. Today one is burned or killed for one's political beliefs and still we boast of being Christian nations.

M. P. B. WRIDON,  
530 Lansdowne Rd.,  
Victoria, B.C.

# Red China on Verge of Anarchy

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT, from Hong Kong

A total cleavage has split the Chinese Communist Party leadership with the violation of the two coexisting factions' agreement to exercise restraint in their mutual attacks.

Although the extremists, under Defence Minister Lin Piao, still occupy many positions of formal power, their real strength and their numbers are dwindling with the faction's deepening isolation. A climactic battle is taking place, and China is on the verge of anarchy.

Precipitated by general strikes in China's major industrial cities, violence is widespread. Bloody civil war may be avoided, however, because the extremists are rapidly losing control of the military and the police, who prefer to stand by or, in some cases, to co-operate with the opposition.

The army, whose coercive power was former field marshal Lin Piao's greatest potential strength, has failed to respond to his appeals.

There is clear evidence that the two factions, cajoled

by Premier Chou En-lai, agreed last autumn to limit the extent of their contention, refraining, for example, from using factories and farms as their battlefields and avoiding armed action.

The extremists' decision to abandon those restraints last December has apparently forced men like the propaganda chief, Tao Chu, a stalwart of the Lin Piao faction, to move toward neutrality or loose alliance with the pragmatists. From such decisions stem both the present cleavage and the extremists' isolation.

It is still not impossible that Lin, who enjoys the implicit support of Communist Party chairman, Mao Tse-tung, will recoup his position. But it is highly unlikely.

It appears that the struggle will end with the ascendancy of an alliance of expediency among pragmatists of various shades.

The sweeping events since Christmas compels broad conclusions. Despite the fact that many of the details are still hidden from foreign observers—within or without China

—and from the great mass of the Chinese people, sufficient evidence has accrued from the Communists' own statements, from reliable informants, and from a highly selective reading of the "big character posters" which are posted in Peking for tactical and propaganda purposes.

Since Peking is now the only relatively secure stronghold of the extremists, even greater caution must be applied to those posters. One of the most startling aspects of the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Communists' cover name for the present purge and power struggle, is the metamorphosis of Peking.

The cultural revolution began with the extremists' protracted but finally successful attempt to break the power of a dissident group which had seized the administrative machinery of Peking.

Today, the extremists have lost command of most of China and retain only their imperfect control of Peking.

The present acute crisis stems from the fact that the adolescent Red Guards, organized by the extremists, took too literally exhortations to "dare to rebel, dare to make revolution, dare to create disorder."

The Red Guards today are no longer the fearsome scourge they were in late summer. But they are beyond the complete control of their creators.

They have defied the party central committee which ordered all non-Peking Red Guards to leave the capital during the first week of December.

In Shanghai, about six weeks ago, Red Guards occupied newspaper offices, key utilities, and both party and government bureaus for a full week. They destroyed orderly administration in China's largest city and aroused wholesale resentment among the city's proletariat.

It is impossible to determine to what extent Red Guards in Peking acted alone in their sweeping denunciations—and occasional violence—against all the chiefs of the pragmatic faction. It is almost as difficult to determine whether they were instructed to vilify Premier Chou En-lai and the many governmental officials who have come under particularly sharp attack during the past few days. Nonetheless, Red Guard excesses appear to have forced the present confrontation.

Last fall, for example, Chou told Red Guards in a private speech that Mao himself wished them to abate their attacks on Madame Liu Wang Kuang-mei, wife of Premier Liu Shao-chi, the head of the pragmatic faction.

Chairman Mao, the Premier said, wished to avoid the inescapable confrontation which would follow such attacks. Liu Wang Kuang-mei herself is later reported to have told Liu Shao-chi's adherents to "use Premier Chou En-lai's approach."

Such attempts at conciliation have now failed. Either of their own choice or compelled by the Red Guards, the extremists tore up the agreement.

They called for coercive action to "reorganize and purify" both industry and mining. Liu's stronghold; they attacked Chou by labelling as "incorrect" the belief that the cultural revolution must be kept from "impeding production."

Los Angeles Times



Tao Chu



Liu Shao-chi



Teng Hsiao-ping

BACKGROUND

## Chinese Drama Swirls Around These Leaders

These are the key figures involved in the power struggle being waged for control of China and its 750,000,000 people:

● MAO Tse-tung, 73, chairman of the Chinese Communist party. Son of a well-to-do peasant from Hunan province, Mao became a Communist in 1921. Ten years later he ousted pro-Moscow elements of the party. Mao led the party and its armed forces to victory over the Nationalist forces of Chiang Kai-shek and was master of China by Oct. 1, 1949.

He based China's revolution on peasant rather than industrial uprising, a variation of Marxist socialism which has come to be known as Maoism. He has been married either three or four times, his current wife being Chiang Ching, who wields considerable authority.

● Lin Piao, 50-year-old defence minister. This short, bullet-scarred veteran is considered Mao's heir. He is said to suffer from latent tuberculosis.

A brilliant student at Whampoa Military Academy, he commanded one of Chiang Kai-shek's regiments at the age of 19 and took it with him when he defected to the Communist side. Lin took part in the 7,000-mile Long March of 1934-35 when Mao's supporters broke out of Nationalist encirclement. In 1945 Lin's forces overran all of North China and his 4th Field Army was the first to enter Korea during the 1950-53 conflict.

Lin rose to political prominence after a 1959 purge, during which Mao fired Defence Minister Peng Teh-huai. Lin increasingly became the interpreter of Mao Tse-tung's theories. In addition to the defence post, he is vice-premier and a vice-chairman of the party central committee.

● Wu Shao-chi, 60, president head of state of the People's Republic. He is a slender, ascetic man who, with Mao, was a founder of the Chinese Communist movement. Long a theoretician, he has come to be regarded as Mao's closest disciple and heir-apparent, but now is considered the leader of the opposition to Mao and Lin.

Denounced by the Red Guards as a snake and a criminal, he dropped to eighth place from second in the party hierarchy last summer.

Like Mao, he was born in Hunan, but did not meet Mao until 1921 in Shanghai. He has studied Russian and spent a year at school in Moscow.

● Wang Hsiao-ping, 64, general secretary of the Communist party. Stocky, short



Mao Tse-tung



Lin Piao

and tough, with a broad, flat face and hunched posture, Teng may have been caught in the middle of the current struggle.

Born in Szechuan, Western China, Teng spent five years in Paris after the First World War and later visited Russia. He was editor of the Maoist army newspaper between 1932 and 1934 and took part in the Long March. He became a member of the party central committee in 1945, a vice-premier in 1952 and economic czar in 1953, with power over the nation's purse.

Now a Red Guard target along with Lin, he earlier had been rated fifth among Chinese leaders.

● Wang Chou, 60, a vice-premier and propaganda chief. Long a faithful disciple of Mao and close lieutenant of Lin Piao, Tao rose to prominence last summer after having administered the country's most difficult area, South China.

A rugged man with crew-cut grey hair and square jaw, Tao now is under Red Guard attack, possibly because of his efforts to keep harmony in the party.

● Chen Po-ta, 62, long-time private secretary to Mao, with whom he is allied in the struggle, Chen has been designated leader of the cultural revolution. An austere teetotaler known for arrogance, Chen is a writer and propagandist and has served Mao as a theoretician.

Canadian Press

### Russian Move Alarms U.S.

## Entire Politburo Goes on the Road

By ANCH MacKENZIE, from Washington

What will the United States or Russia do if China falls into civil war?

This is one of many questions being asked in Washington where observers do not pretend to know yet whether China is wracked by a power struggle or the makings of civil chaos.

Both major powers, it is assumed, have contingency plans taking account of some of a broad assortment of situations, including the Vietnamese war and Sino-Soviet border relations.

But few are ready to predict drastic civil convulsion among the 750,000,000 Chinese, although there is evidence that a degree of the traditional Chinese regional separatism has re-emerged from under the roof of the divided Peking Communist hierarchy.

An American official study latest reports that what might be one of the major events so far in the 20th century, acute worry is being read into Russia's reaction.

This is in line with word that almost the entire Soviet politburo is on the road in the Soviet Union, taking their analysis of the China situation to regional Communist party leaders.

They are reported drumming up support again for a world Communist conference, dealing mainly with China, which has been resisted so far in some capitals.

Soviet leaders have spoken of the "new dangerous phase" within China.

Special significance is at-

tached here to the recall of Chinese envoys from abroad and the two-week postponement requested by China in the periodic talks conducted with U.S. officials at Warsaw.

Also noted is the statement attributed Tuesday in Japanese dispatches to Premier Chou En-lai. This message, asserted by directed to the militant Red Guards conducting the Chinese purge on behalf of Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, invokes Mao as warning against excess although "we must spare no effort to smash the bourgeois reaction line."

Chou has been watched as a link with the Chinese leadership fearful that the Mao purge of party officials might lead to widespread dislocation among industry and agriculture, producing a costly economic setback.

A key question for the U.S. is the impact on Vietnam. Is China, for example, more or less likely to get directly involved?

It can be argued that a China troubled internally is less liable to react to harder U.S. blows against North Vietnam—but the contrary also can be argued, officials say.

North Vietnam has much at stake, it is suggested, as well, Chinese aid might dwindle.

The choice then might be additional soliciting of aid from Russia and elsewhere, or a decision to move toward peace talks with the U.S. as the lesser of evils.

(The Canadian Press)

## London Receives Calming Reports

By E. C. THAYER, from London

Communist China's leadership is split from top to bottom but there is no reason to believe civil war has broken out or is about to start, according to diplomatic reports received here.

Authoritative diplomatic dispatches from Red China also suggested reports of large scale clashes and of fighting in the streets of Chinese cities are exaggerated.

The troubles stem from a split at the top, and not from a revolution at the bottom of the power pyramid.

Mao Tse-tung is understood to be fighting a determined battle against the bulk of the leadership of the Communist Party. He appears, according to the sources, to be motivated by the desire to revive the revolution and to keep it alive, irrespective of its cost to the economy of the country and the well being of its people.

The party hierarchy opposes this plan with increasing vehemence. With the party in opposition and the army also partly split the Red Guards are being sent out on special missions to "revolutionize" life. These guards have now also split.

The real trouble now intensifying, is between the leaders themselves. Opposing factions are against the methods of the cultural revolution of Mao and/or those who actually are running it.

United Press International

**Madam and Eve Shop**  
Frounce, Allyn & Victoria, B.C.  
**ONE-A-YEAR-SALE IS NOW ON!**  
**FURTHER REDUCTIONS**  
ON ALL SALE MERCHANDISE

## Some people are always taking advantage of us.

## Why don't you?

Talk about having a country covered! Just take a look at our schedule. We even fly to the States several times a day—purely for variety. Make this your year to really see Canada. You can take advantage of our Fly Now-Pay Later Plan, Family Fare Discounts, Package

Tours, and all the other little things that make it so easy for you to come with us. Your Travel Agent will be happy to make all the arrangements. He likes being taken advantage of, too. Go have a chat with him or call us at 382-5141.

### EASTERN SERVICES

**Toronto (#218 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Toronto  
7:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.  
10:40 a.m. 8:08 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 7:35 a.m.

**Calgary (#78 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Calgary  
7:00 a.m. 10:40 a.m.  
10:40 a.m. 2:20 p.m.  
2:50 p.m. 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 12:55 a.m.

**Edmonton (#82 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Edmonton  
7:00 a.m. 11:35 a.m.  
10:40 a.m. 3:35 p.m.  
2:50 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 12:55 a.m.

For Regina, Saskatoon, Maritimes, Etc., See Published Schedule

### EASTERN SERVICES

**Winnipeg (#142 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Winnipeg  
7:00 a.m. 12:30 noon  
10:40 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
2:50 p.m. 12:05 a.m.  
8:00 p.m. 4:05 a.m.

**Ottawa (#232 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Ottawa  
7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.  
10:40 a.m. (Mon. Sat.) 11:10 p.m.  
10:40 a.m. (Suk. only) 1:40 a.m.  
8:00 p.m. 8:50 a.m.

**Montreal (#240 Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. Montreal  
7:00 a.m. 4:20 p.m.  
10:40 a.m. 10:55 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 9:10 a.m.

### EASTERN SERVICES

**New York (#258 100% Economy return)**  
Dep. Victoria Arr. New York  
7:00 a.m. 8:10 p.m.  
10:40 a.m. 11:25 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. 10:55 a.m.

**COASTAL SERVICES**  
Special 3-Day Excursion Fare—\$8 Return

**To Vancouver From Vancouver**  
7:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m.  
10:40 a.m. 12:00 noon  
2:50 p.m. 3:40 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 8:50 p.m.  
11:38 p.m. 10:50 p.m.

**Special 3-Day Excursion Fare—\$13 Return**  
**To Seattle From Seattle**  
8:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m.  
12:45 p.m.\* 1:50 p.m.\*  
8:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

\*Fri. Sat. Sun. only.

**AIR CANADA**



## '67 FORD TRUCKS



**1967 F100 PICKUP**  
from as low as **\$2756**

**DEAL WITH THE TRUCK EXPERTS**  
NOW PROVIDING 5 YEAR, 50,000 MILE WARRANTY ON ALL LIGHT TRUCKS



**1967 ECONOLINE VAN**  
from as low as **\$2752**



**1967 BRONCO SPORT WAGON**  
from as low as **\$3348**

**Peter Pollen FORD**

**YATES AT COOK**

**384-1144**

**"VICTORIA'S TRUCK CENTRE"**

# Woolworth's annual JANUARY SALE

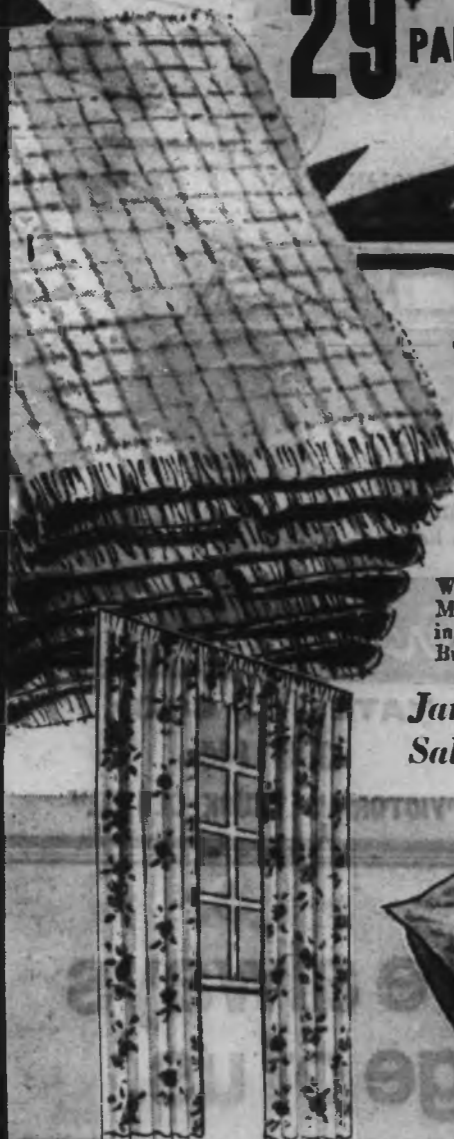
## OUR BIGGEST VALUES EVER



First Quality  
Micro-Mesh Seamless  
**NYLONS**  
29<sup>¢</sup> PAIR 3<sup>pr.</sup> 84<sup>¢</sup>

There's no better time to stock up on your hosiery needs. Guaranteed first quality 400 needle, 15 denier nylons of 100% Dupont Nylon thread. 2 charming colours of Tender Beige or Spark O' Spice. Sizes 9 to 11.

While  
Quantities Last



**Save 23¢**  
Large 20"x40"  
Soft Terry  
**BATH TOWELS**

Wonderful savings on these thick thirty Moroccan Check Bath Towels. Quick drying. Colourfast colours of Rose, Blue, Buttercup or Green.

January  
Sale Price **77¢** each



**Extra Wide  
PLASTIC DRAPES**

Fully lined plastic drapes in a host of floral and modern patterns. Overall size 108" wide including valance, 87" in length. Hang and look like fabric.

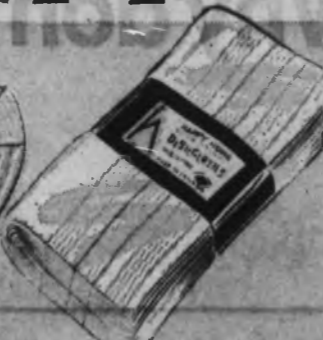
Sale  
Priced **99¢**



**Special On  
TOSS-CUSHIONS**

Special assortment of Corduroy, Taffeta or Satin Cushions. Foam or kapok filled. Your choice, comes in room decor colour assortment.

Sale  
Priced **2 for 288**



**Girls' 4 to 6x  
CORDUROY SLIMS**

Sturdy heavy weight cord unlined slims with lever waist and side slit pockets. Colours: Cranberry, Blue, Black, Brown.

Sale  
Price **188** each



**Men's Thermal  
OUTDOOR SOCKS**

Quality 75% wool, 25% Rayon. 10" Nylon Socks have reinforced toe & heel. Grey only. Size 11.

Sale  
Price **99¢**



**DISH CLOTHS  
5-in-pkgs.**

Special offer on package of Happy Home Dish Cloths. Made of highly absorbent mesh-weave cotton. Approximate size 15" x 14" in size.

Sale  
Priced **88¢** pkgs.



**Big Bargains in Colourful Plastic Housewares**

1 SPOUT PAIL 5 CRYSTAL UTILITY DISH **67¢** each  
2 ROUND DISH PAN 6 RECT. DISH PAN  
3 OVAL WASTE BASKET 7 CUTLERY TRAY  
4 LAUNDRY BASKET 8 PET FEEDING DISH  
or any **2 for 129**



**Outstanding Value!**  
**LADIES SHELL SWEATER**

Captivating cloud soft acrylic shell in horizontal diamond stitch. Features hemmed neckline and 6" back zipper opening. Colours: White, Pink, Blue, Beige, Aqua, Yellow or Black. Sizes Small to Large.

January  
Sale Price **2.99** each

**Tex-Made  
SLIM-TRIM-  
SLIMS**

Ladies "Sailmate" Slims, at a very low price. Smooth fitting neat tapered leg with button and side zipper closure. Comes in plain colours of Black, Powder, Royal Red or Beige.

and Sale  
Priced At

**1.97**

**Ladies', Misses' & Children's  
S-T-R-E-T-C-H Tights**  
100% Nylon "Prim" Style Quality

Guaranteed 100% Nylon Seamless Leotards. Everyday weight. Has panel in back for added strength and comfort and wide elastic waistband. Large colour assortment.

Priced  
from

**1.00 to 1.89**

**Big Bargain Fashioned Styled  
LADIES HALF SLIP**

Ladies rayon tricot half slip. Full shadow panel front, scallop lace around hem, matching elastic waistband. Comes in White and Colours. Sizes: Small, Medium or Large.

Sale  
Price **2 for 1.97**

**PANTY SALE**

Here's a chance to stock up on Panty Briefs. Ladies' acetate rayon tricot briefs with band or elastic leg opening. Large colour assortment. Sizes Small to Large.

Low Low Priced  
Less Than 33¢ each

**3 for 96¢**



**Ladies!  
It's a  
Shift Dress  
Riot**

**Big Assortment  
all in young styles**

January Sale  
Very Special  
Price Only **1.99** each

Special purchase on a fantastic assortment of gay Shift Dresses. Choose from Neat Solids or Fashion Stripes and Prints. Border prints also available (not illustrated). Large colour assortment. Sizes 10-18.



**YOUR MONEY IS WORTH MORE AT WOOLWORTH'S**





**SAFEWAY**

# Oranges

California Navels, Thin skinned, Sweet and Juicy

**7 lbs. \$1.00**

# Grapefruit

Florida Indian River

Plump, smooth skinned, bursting with tart, sweet juice

A wonderful way to start the day—White or Pink

**12 for 99¢**

**From the land of sunshine!**

Warm sun caressed this delicious fruit to peak of flavor goodness. We've had it rushed here for you to enjoy. Come get some for your family at these low prices.

**Cherry Tomatoes** 33¢  
Imported—Red-ripe, firm and juicy, basket

**Boiling Onions** 3 lbs. 39¢  
Local—For stews, etc.

**Drybelt Potatoes** 89¢  
No. 2—30-lb. cello

**McIntosh Apples**  
**Fresh Carrots**  
**Hubbard Squash**

**4 qt. 89¢**  
Fresh Okanagan, Canada—Crisp and juicy

**3 lbs. 39¢**  
Imported—Firm and tender. Add to stews.

**lb. 9¢**  
Local—Delicate flavor. For a treat, bake with brown sugar and butter.

## SAFEWAY EVERYDAY LOW PRICES:

**CANNED MILK**—Lucerne or Alpha. 2 for 37¢  
15 fl. oz. tin

**ICE CREAM**—Snow Star Assorted flavors. 3-pt. cin. 65¢

**TV DINNERS**—Swanson's Frozen. 10 oz. each 75¢

**GRANULATED SUGAR**—B.C. No. 1 White. 10-lb. bag 83¢

**ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR**—Kitchen Craft. 10-lb. bag \$1.09

**BAKED BEANS**—Heinz, in Tomato Sauce. 8-oz. tin 2 for 33¢

**INSTANT MASHED POTATOES**—Sherriffs. 12-oz. pkg. 59¢

**ZIPPY RELISHES**—Hamburgers, Hot Dog, Barbecue, Sweet. 12-oz. jar 29¢

**CORN OIL**—St. Lawrence. 15-oz. bottle 45¢

**PURE LARD**—North Star. 1-lb. pkg. 27¢

**LIQUID DRESSING**—Kraft. Imperial Italian. 8-oz. bottle 29¢

**LUNCHEON MEAT**—Buras' Spork. 12-oz. square tin 53¢

**SMALL WHITE BEANS**—Town House. 2-lb. pkg. 45¢

**STEWED TOMATOES**—Town House. 14-oz. tin 2 for 49¢

**TOMATO SOUP**—Campbells. 10-oz. tin 2 for 29¢

**PINK SALMON**—Sea Trader Fancy. 7½-oz. tin 38¢

**PRUNE PLUMS**—Berryland, Choice. 26 fl. oz. tin 33¢

**JELLY POWDERS**—Empress, asstd. 3 for 29¢

**INSTANT COFFEE**—Airway Special offer. 12-oz. jar \$1.47

**FRESH HOMOGENIZED MILK**—3.8% Butterfat. 3-qt. cin 76¢



*Captain's Choice*

### FROZEN

**Coil Fillets** Quick to prepare. 16-oz. pkg. 49¢

**Sole Fillets** Serve with French fries. 16-oz. pkg. 65¢

**Fish Sticks** Just heat. 8-oz. pkg. 3 for \$1.00

**Ocean Perch** Golden Battered 16 oz. pkg. 63¢

**Fresh Wieners**

Deliciously seasoned.  
 Government Inspected.  
 For Hot Dogs. Bulk, lb.

**43¢**

Prices Effective  
 Jan. 11 to 14

In Victoria

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Fresh Pork

**Butt Roast** 53¢  
 lb.

**Boston Style**

Cut from Top Quality, Government Inspected grain-fed Porks. Serve with Apple Rings or Town House Applesauce . . .

**Pork Loin Chops** or ROAST—79¢  
 Government Inspected—Centre Cut Ribs, lb.

**Pork Loin Roast** 69¢  
 Fresh—Grain-fed. Government Inspected. Whole or Half, lb.

**Sliced Side Bacon** 79¢  
 BURNS' Campfire—Government Inspected, lb. pkg.

**Breakfast Sausage** 67¢  
 Economy Brand—Government Inspected, lb. pkg.

**Fresh Bologna** 39¢  
 Government Inspected—For school lunches. By the piece, lb.



**SAFEWAY**

CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED



# YOU'LL SAVE, SAVE, SAVE



**Apple Juice 3 for 89¢**  
Town House—Fancy, Clear, 48 fl. oz. tin

**Cake Mixes 3 for \$1.00**  
MRS. WRIGHT'S—White, Chocolate, Spice, Yellow or De Luxe Devils Food, 19-oz. pkg.

**Pure Marmalade 69¢**  
EMPRESS—Seville Orange, 48 fl. oz. tin

**Peach Halves 2 for 43¢**  
TOWN HOUSE—Fancy Okanagan, 14 fl. oz. tin

**Cut Green Beans 2 for 39¢**  
Or WAX BEANS—Town House Fancy, 14 fl. oz. tin

**Instant Skim Milk 3 lb. 99¢**  
LUCERNE, Powdered—Natural flavor, pkg.

**Facial Tissue 2 for 59¢**  
TRULY FINE—White, Pink or Yellow, Pkg. of 400

**Tea Bags 99¢**  
Canterbury Orange Pekoe and Fannoo, pkg. of 120

**Pancake Syrup 53¢**  
Empress Delicious on waffles too, 44-oz. bottle

**Creamed Honey \$1.15**  
EMPRESS—Rich and tasty, easy spreading, 4-lb. plastic

**Golden Fig Bars 2-lb. bag 69¢**  
Loaded with plump, tender figs

**Chocolate Puffs 59¢**  
BUSY BAKER—Pack 'em in the lunch box, Pkg. of 48

**Pearl Grain Rice 2-lb. pkg. 33¢**  
TOWN HOUSE—Make a delicious casserole

**Medium Prunes 2-lb. pkg. 59¢**  
TOWN HOUSE—Ready to eat, No cooking needed

**Safeway Medium Cheese 65¢**  
Ontario Cheddar—Smooth melting, Random cuts, lb.

**Cheese Slices 59¢**  
BERKSHIRE—Make delicious cheeseburgers, 16-oz. pkg.

**FINEST QUALITY for less money!**



## Selective Shoppers' Guide

Authorities have pointed out the way selective buying can be used to hold down family food costs. It means simply using the "Best Buys" to feed your family. To help you select we list here an assortment of nutritious foods which are specially good buys this week. Foods included for one or more of the following reasons!

- ★ LOW IN PRICE BECAUSE OF PLENTIFUL SUPPLY
- ★ FEATURED NOW AT SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE
- ★ GOOD VALUE IN COMPARISON TO SIMILAR FOODS

**Breakfast Gems Large Eggs A 2 doz. 99¢**  
Rushed from farm to you, Grade

**Large Eggs A doz. 53¢**  
LUCERNE—From selected B.C. flocks, Grade

**Lucerne Party Pride Ice Cream 3-pt. 69¢**  
Choose from our wide selection of flavors, including Mint Choc. Chip—this month's feature flavor

**FROZEN FOODS**

**Bel-air Orange Juice 4 for 79¢**  
Frozen Concentrated, 6-oz. tin

**Fish & Chips 49¢**  
Captain's Choice, 20-oz. pkg.

**Frozen Fruit Pies 49¢**  
BEL-AIR—Apple, Cherry or Minicream, 24-oz. each

**Bel-air Premium Quality Frozen**

- ★ Whole Kernel Corn 12-oz. pkg.
- ★ Mixed Vegetables 11-oz. pkg.
- ★ Spinach 12-oz. pkg.
- ★ Peas and Carrots 12-oz. pkg.
- ★ Green Beans Regular or French cut, 10-oz. pkg.
- Your Choice

**6 pkgs. \$1.00**

**Check and compare - you can**

# with SAFEWAY BRANDS

## Green Peas 4 for 69<sup>c</sup>

Town House, Fancy Assorted, 14 fl. oz. tin.....

☉ Cream Corn TOWN HOUSE—Fancy Quality, 14 fl. oz. tin..... 3 for 47<sup>c</sup>

☉ Beans with Pork TASTE TELLS—In tomato sauce, 14 fl. oz. tin..... 4 for 49<sup>c</sup>

☉ Tomato Catsup TOWN HOUSE—11½-oz. bottle..... 2 for 49<sup>c</sup>

☉ Sockeye Salmon SEA TRADER—Fancy Red, 7½-oz. tin..... 59<sup>c</sup>

☉ All Purpose Flour HARVEST BLOSSOM—No. 1 Quality, 25-lb. bag..... \$1.69

☉ Instant Coffee SAFEWAY—All pure coffee. Special offer, 10-oz. jar..... \$1.29

Corned Beef TOWN HOUSE—Australian, 15-oz. tin..... 59<sup>c</sup>

Soup Mix TOWN HOUSE, 1-lb. pkg..... 19<sup>c</sup>

Small White Beans TOWN HOUSE, 2-lb. pkg..... 45<sup>c</sup>

Red Kidney Beans TOWN HOUSE, 1-lb. pkg..... 31<sup>c</sup>

White or Brown, 16-oz. sliced loaf.....

☉ Ovenjoy  
Fresh Bread  
6 for \$1.00



☉ Safeway  
Fresh Coffee  
75<sup>c</sup>

All Purpose Grind—A blend of the world's finest coffees. 1-lb. bag.....

★ Apple Sauce TOWN HOUSE FANCY 14 fl. oz. tin.....

★ Prune Plums TOWN HOUSE, Choke, 14-oz. tin.....

★ Pineapple TASTE TELLS—Sliced, Crumbed or Tinned, 14 fl. oz. tin.....

Your Choice 6 for \$1.00



☉ Lucerne  
Fresh Milk  
76<sup>c</sup>

Bonus Quality—8.8% butterfat. 8-qt. plastic coated ctn.....

2 Per Cent Milk 69<sup>c</sup>

Lucerne, 3 qt. pl. coated ctn.....

Half and Half 58<sup>c</sup>

Lucerne qt. ctn.....

This Week's Health and Beauty Aid Feature

☉ Safeway  
Vitamins

Multiple or Chewable

Compare ingredients and potency. Bottle of 100.....

99<sup>c</sup>

☉ Skylark

★ Honey Corn Loaf  
★ Cracked Wheat Loaf  
★ Oatmeal Loaf

24-oz. loaves 3 for 95<sup>c</sup>

Coffee Rings Dorothy Fletcher, Each 39<sup>c</sup>

Empress Pure

Mincemeat

For Pies and Tarts

24-oz. Jar 49<sup>c</sup>

43-oz. Jar 89<sup>c</sup>

Prices Effective  
January 11 to 14

In Greater Victoria We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.



Safeway Housecleaning Needs

Bleach 59<sup>c</sup>

WHITE MAGIC—Safe for Nylon, Rayon or Dacron. 128-oz. plastic.....

Spray Starch 59<sup>c</sup>

White Magic, 15-oz. tin.....

Dish Washing Compound 55<sup>c</sup>

White Magic, 1 lb. 4-oz. pkg.....

Cleaner 2 for 43<sup>c</sup>

White Magic, For cleaning porcelain, 16-oz. tin.....



☉ Brocade  
Soap

Assorted colors. Bag of 10 bars 79<sup>c</sup>

Deodorant Soap Brocade, Pkg. of 6..... 79<sup>c</sup>

White Magic  
Detergent

(Clothes white, dishes bright, 42-oz. pkg.) 69<sup>c</sup>

White Magic Low Suds—2 lb. 1-oz. pkg. 99<sup>c</sup>

Liquid Detergent Brocade, 22-oz. plastic 65<sup>c</sup>

☉ Kitchen Craft  
Foil Wrap 35<sup>c</sup>

Keeps food fresh—12" x 25' roll

Sandwich Bags 35<sup>c</sup>

Kitchen Craft, Pkg. of 50.....

depend on



SAFEWAY

CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED







### High Point of Ontario Fire

Damage could be as high as \$50,000 in Tuesday Sudbury, Ont., fire which heavily damaged half of city block on main street. Damage was confined to top part of one department store involved, but building next to it was so badly damaged it may never be rebuilt. Of five stores involved, only shoe store and another department store were not damaged.—(CP)

### St. Joseph's Hospital Bonus

## Old Annex Becomes Infectious Care Unit

By JOHN MATTERS  
St. Joseph's Hospital has transformed a 25-year-old building into a unique centre for the care of patients with infectious diseases.

With a few dollars and clever

### New-Firm Record Established

An all-time record in the formation of new companies was set in 1966, Attorney-General Bonner announced Tuesday.

He said 4,746 companies were incorporated during the year, compared with 4,646 in 1965.

Increases were also reported in registrations of companies from outside B.C. and in the number of new societies formed here.

There were 372 extra-provincial registrations and 263 society registrations, compared with 344 and 259 respectively the previous year.

### Scouts Set Memorial

A memorial service will be held for William D. Reith in Brentwood United Church, 7162 West Saanich Road, at 3 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Reith died suddenly Friday at the age of 47.

An information officer of the provincial parks branch, Mr. Reith was active in Scouting for 20 years. He was assistant regional commander for public relations in Victoria.

Sunday's memorial service will be attended by Scout and Guide leaders. They will be in uniform.

### Week Stresses Brotherhood

A provincial cabinet order brought down Tuesday designated Feb. 19 to 26 as Brotherhood Week in B.C.

Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, symbolizes "renewed dedication to the ideals of greater tolerance, understanding, friendship and co-operation among all citizens," the order stated.

thinking, it not only found a way to provide better protection for isolation cases, but found 14 extra beds as a "bonus."

#### OLD ANNEX

The old annex, across Rupert Street from the hospital's main buildings, has been turned into a Protective Care Unit, with room for 16 patients with infectious diseases.

Moving isolation cases to that building meant the former isolation ward, with 30 beds, was freed for other uses.

#### FOUR-BED WARDS

The isolation wards in the main hospital were never fully utilized because they were the traditional four-bed wards, and seldom were there four people with the same disease in hospital.

In contrast, the Protective Care Unit, with its private and semi-private wards, has had 100 per cent utilization since it opened six weeks ago.

#### ONE OF TIGHTEST

The business of caring for people who have infectious diseases is one of the tightest and most taxing aspects of hospital administration.

Not only must patient A not contract patient B's infection, or vice-versa, but precautions have to be taken to make certain neither infection contaminates other parts of the hospital and that the same germs don't get out into the community.

#### HEAD NURSE

A woman who is always thinking about these possibilities is Mrs. Irene Sinclair, head nurse in St. Joseph's Protective Care Unit.

She explains that the new facilities were designed so each ward, which may have one or two patients, can be completely isolated.

#### OPERATING ROOM

The unit also has an operating room, in which minor surgical procedures can be performed, and X-ray equipment. Both facilities help reduce the number of visits by infected patients to the main hospital.

Mrs. Sinclair explained that she was exceedingly proud of her staff's performance, because there hadn't been a single case of cross-infection—patient A getting patient B's disease—in the ward.

She attributes this to strict rules requiring changes of

#### Calgary Quotes

Barlow	40	40
Beckley	20	20
Golden	20	20
Holmes	20	20
Laurel	20	20
McIntyre	20	20
Quinn	20	20

### Courtroom Parade

## Hearing Date Set In Shooting Case

A preliminary hearing was set Tuesday for Jan. 30 by Magistrate William Oulter for a Sidney man facing three attempted murder charges.

Kenneth Wayne Ingram, 26, will be tried by a judge and jury if the magistrate decides at the conclusion of the hearing that the Crown has a case.

No plea was taken from the accused on the three charges when he appeared in central magistrate's court Tuesday.

He pleaded not guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and theft.

The attempted murder charges arise from a shooting incident at the Sidney RCMP station early last Thanksgiving Day.

Sidney jail guard William McAuley was wounded in the side by a bullet fired at him by a man who forced his way into the building.

Officers who rushed to the scene came under fire from the man who was eventually captured in a basement room.

Defence counsel is Lloyd McKennie and the prosecutor is Alan Bigelow.

A Saanich sub-postmaster pleaded guilty to a charge of contravening the Post Office Act and was remanded to Jan. 18 for a pre-sentence report.

William James Hughes, who operated the post office along with a coin laundry at the Melbourne Place, had been charged after a postal audit showed a shortage of more than \$2,000.

### Money All Repaid

A postal officer told court that the money had been repaid by Hughes after the audit had shown the discrepancy.

Court was told that the accused had been in charge of the post office since the summer of 1962 and on several occasions during postal audits his accounts had failed to balance.

On these occasions the accused had readily acknowledged his responsibility and made up the shortages, court was told.

The magistrate said it was astonishing the number of times the postal authorities found the sub-station's books to be in error and allowed the shortages

to be paid yet still kept the accused as sub-postmaster.

A charge under the Financial Administration Act was withdrawn by the Crown.

Wayne J. Strandlund, 19, of 510 Dunsin, pleaded guilty to a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor and was fined \$35.

A 19-year-old sailor pleaded guilty to a charge of wilful damage under \$30 and was fined \$30 by Magistrate Oulter.

Craig F. Kemp of HMCS St. Croix had been charged after a window of a door in the 1300 block Broad was broken Dec. 13.

### Sentence Suspended

Linda J. Ralph, 31, of 1128 Queens, was given a year's suspended sentence and placed on a \$250 good-behavior bond after being convicted of a charge of theft over \$50.

The accused was also fined \$50 on each of two counts of theft under \$50. She had been charged after taking women's wearing apparel from downtown stores on Dec. 14.

James Delorme, 21, of 1128 Queens, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft over \$50 and was fined \$50.

### Officer Cadets On Ocean Tour

Pacific Maritime Command's ocean escort HMCS Beacon Hill, with 19 naval officer cadets aboard, left Esquimalt Monday for an extended cruise to Hawaii, California and Central America.

Primary purpose of the 13-week cruise is to provide the cadets with practical training in operating a warship at sea. They will be instructed in all facets of seamanship and navigation by Lieut. Peter Hunter and Lieut. Ronald Lyall.

### Bridge Results

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

Frances Watts and Freda Wade, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3, Ron Wren and Brian Latta, 3.

Winners of the open men's championship bridge tournament of the Victoria Club of the American Contract Bridge League is the Leslie Stewart and Joe Latta.

was remanded to Jan. 17 for sentence.

The accused was charged after he took a late-model car without the owner's consent on Dec. 30 and was involved in an accident near the Johnson Street bridge, which resulted in heavy damage to the car.

Mrs. Lenore H. Bley of Connie's Coffee Bar was fined \$20 after pleading guilty to a charge of contravening the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Fined in traffic court were: Keith Quinlan, 719 Donavan, failing to remain at the scene of an accident, \$75; driving while under suspension, \$100; Rudolph Schneider, 1128 Empress, careless driving, \$35; Romeo Comeau, 2833 Wyndeville, careless driving, \$35; Catherine Godfrey, 1550 Haultain, careless driving, \$35; Inger Melbye, 1735 Green Oaks Terrace, careless driving, \$40.

### Saanich Says No

## Street Title Confusing

Saanich oldtimer John L. Pinder won't have a street named in his memory because it would sound too much like timber.

Municipal fire authorities fear Pinder Place, which was

the name suggested by Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, could be confused with Timber Place, several miles away in Cordova Bay.

Mrs. Cunningham, in a letter to Saanich's public

works committee, suggested either Wells Road or Wellsview Road be renamed in honor of her father.

Mr. Pinder, who bought property in Saanich in 1921, died last year within a few weeks of his 80th birthday.

## Testimony Concluded In City Trial for Rape

Defence counsel Dermot Owen-Flood Tuesday said the complainant in a rape case being heard in the winter Assizes at the Victoria Law Courts was in error.

Testimony wound up in the two-day trial of Vernon Samuel Umphrey of 639 Huxley on a charge of raping a 29-year-old View Royal woman with the address by the defence. The case will be turned over to the jury today, following instructions by Mr. Justice D. R. Verchere.

In his closing address, Crown counsel Alan Bigelow said the case "rests practically 100 per cent on credibility."

FROM INCIDENT

In his cross-examination of the complainant, which started Tuesday's proceedings, Mr. Owen-Flood referred to a previous incident, admitted by the complainant, in which a young man had propositioned her to

water stored in B.C. Resources Minister Ray Wilton was authorized by the cabinet Tuesday to carry out the signing of the agreement, which will replace the temporary \$500 annual permits which have been issued to Seattle since 1954.

A clause in the new agreement also gives B.C. the choice of whether it wants to receive the annual rental in the form of and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said he concurred with the defence that corroboration was not present, but told the jury they should return a guilty verdict "if you believe beyond the slightest shadow of doubt her evidence is true."

In his summation, Mr. Owen-Flood said the young woman was in error, due to her immaturity, emotional nature and mental state at the time in question.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

### 99-Year Agreement

## Seattle Pays B.C. For Skagit Power

B.C. stands to gain \$34,000 per year from the city of Seattle when a new 99-year agreement for flooding compensation is signed.

B.C. is to receive the money as compensation for the flooding of some 6,000 acres of crown land when the Ross Dam on the Skagit River in Washington is related to generate more power for Seattle.

NO AGREEMENT

The International Joint Commission approved the scheme for the flooding of the Skagit River Valley in 1963, but B.C. and Seattle were unable to agree on the price which should be paid.

The \$34,000 per year figure was worked out on the basis of how much power the Americans

will be able to generate from water stored in B.C.

Resources Minister Ray Wilton was authorized by the cabinet Tuesday to carry out the signing of the agreement, which will replace the temporary \$500 annual permits which have been issued to Seattle since 1954.

A clause in the new agreement also gives B.C. the choice of whether it wants to receive the annual rental in the form of and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said he concurred with the defence that corroboration was not present, but told the jury they should return a guilty verdict "if you believe beyond the slightest shadow of doubt her evidence is true."

In his summation, Mr. Owen-Flood said the young woman was in error, due to her immaturity, emotional nature and mental state at the time in question.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

Mr. Owen-Flood said there was lack of evidence of intercourse; lack of evidence of clothing or physical abuse; some "element of enticement," and no evidence of the rapist in Umphrey's behavior after the incident.

He said the fear she possessed stemmed from a source other than the incident in question.

From this tiny seedling comes the best-tasting tobacco under the sun--  
**Sportsman Bright Leaf!**

For three long lazy years, Sportsman tobacco sleeps in this dark, quiet warehouse.

Sportsman tobacco is a blend of 23 different grades of Bright Leaf tobacco.

# Sportsman

king size filter cigarettes      bright leaf tobacco for real tobacco taste!



*Save! Save! Save!*

4 DAYS ONLY

# RUGS and RUNNERS

for every room in the home

4 PATTERNS  
12 COLOURS

COMPLETELY  
SKID RESISTANT

NO UNDERPADDING  
NEEDED

TROUBLE FREE  
INSTALLATION

MADE FROM  
100% VISCOSE

## DUSTY TWEED FOAM BACK AREA RUGS

GREEN AND BLACK  
DARK BROWN TWEED  
CANDY STRIPE AND BEIGE TWEED

**29<sup>66</sup>**  
each

9' x 12'

### DUSTY TWEED FOAM BACK

27" x 6'  
**4<sup>86</sup>**

27" x 9'  
**7<sup>36</sup>**

27" x 12'  
**9<sup>56</sup>**

6' x 9'  
**17<sup>66</sup>**

### PLAIN FOAM BACK

27" x 6'  
**4<sup>96</sup>**

27" x 9'  
**7<sup>96</sup>**

27" x 12'  
**9<sup>96</sup>**

6' x 9'  
**20<sup>46</sup>**

### SUBURBAN TWEED

27" x 6'  
**5<sup>36</sup>**

27" x 9'  
**7<sup>96</sup>**

27" x 12'  
**10<sup>56</sup>**

6' x 9'  
**21<sup>96</sup>**

### 27" DUSTY TWEED HALL RUNNER

**2<sup>36</sup>**

lin. yd.

### 27" SUBURBAN and PLAIN COLOUR HALL RUNNER

**2<sup>63</sup>**

lin. yd.

Personal Shopping Only, Please!

STORE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.;  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Shop Early While Quantities Last!

JUST SAY  
*Charge It*

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING PLAZA  
DOUGLAS ST. & SAANICH

SATISFACTION  GUARANTEED  
**WOOLCO**  
REPLACEMENT OR MONEY REFUNDED

## Flowers Beat Signs

Thirty-foot-high, neon-lit signs standard cement curbside planters on Government and Douglas Streets in the central part of the city.

Parks Administrator Herbert Warren said the planters would be 5½ feet long and 22 inches wide. Each would carry two flats of flowers which could be replaced as the blooms faded.

The huge sign, proposed by Ald. Robert Baird, would be 31 feet high and 26 feet wide, he said, and built of structural tubing and steel. It would cost about \$3,500 in place.

Instead, the city will spend \$5,000 for the placement of 72 The smaller, stylized cen-

ennial symbols placed on lamp posts throughout the city would cost a total of \$12,000, but committee members did not think much of that idea.

"What we want is a good-looking city for centennial year, and I think flowers do this for Victoria better than anything," said Mayor Hugh Stephen.

It was suggested city shops could perhaps manufacture lamp post decorations, not neon-lit but decorative, as substitutes. This will be investigated by the city engineer.

### NO GATES

The committee supported the parks administrator in a recommendation that no gates be placed on the five entrances to Ross Bay Cemetery to keep out vandals who have caused extensive damage there over the years.

The gates would be an impediment to police car checks and excursions through the park by older people in automobiles. In any event, said Mr. Warren, it was people on foot who were doing the damage in the park.

## Trustees Name Units for Year

The Greater Victoria school board approved a new slate of committees Monday to serve in the coming year.

The chairmen: finance, George Curran; buildings and grounds, Dr. Carron Jameson;

### NEW COMMITTEE

Other appointments: Metropolitan Board of Health, Frances Thompson; Saanich Board of Health, Frances Thompson; Victoria Town Planning Commission, John Porteous.

Board chairman Peter Bunn named ex-chairman John Porteous to a new committee which provides liaison with the University of Victoria's education faculty.

"We hope this committee will lead to some pretty good things for education in this district," said Mr. Bunn.

### Five Doctors Joining Soon

Five Victoria doctors will become members of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Jan. 20.

Ellen Dorothea Unisack, Powell, Gordon Gattward, Lott, Malcolm Dalton Graham, Urban Paul Forsythe Gareau and Sur Gharan Singh will be admitted to the college at its annual meeting in Ottawa.

## Information Sought On Missing Man

Esquimalt police are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Wilbert Maier, 42, of 838 Craigflower.

Mr. Maier disappeared from his home Nov. 21. He is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 115 pounds and has a medium complexion.

His black hair is graying slightly and he wears glasses. When last seen, Mr. Maier was wearing a wine-colored sports jacket, grey slacks and a red sweater. Anyone who can offer any information has been asked to call police at 386-0411.



Maier

## Gagliardi Explains Increase:

## Labor Boosts Highway Costs

The provincial government Tuesday added \$4,000,000 to the \$2,000,000 earmarked earlier for B.C.'s 1966-67 road building program.

A cabinet order authorizing issuance of a special warrant for removal of \$4,000,000 from the consolidated revenue fund stated that the "necessity for the expenditure is urgent."

It indicated that the \$52,000,000 contained in this year's estimates for roads, bridges and ferries capital construction through March 31 has already been "fully committed."

Highways Minister Phil Gagliardi, reached in Vancouver, told the Daily Colonist he needs the money "to cover commitments already made."

Extra work was undertaken throughout the province this year and there was a noticeable increase in costs when labor went up, he said.

"We called more contracts than had been originally planned and costs certainly have increased," Mr. Gagliardi said.

### Kiernan to Talk

Restoration Minister Kiernan will speak to an open meeting of the Biology Club of the University of Victoria on park policy and conservation at 7:30 p.m. today in Room 167 of the Elliot lecture wing, Gordon Head Campus.

## New Building Display Special UVic Feature

The University of Victoria's gleaming new Gordon Head campus will be on display this month during the university's first open house in three years.

The event is timed to coincide with the official opening of two new buildings together worth more than \$4,000,000.

At 11 a.m. Jan. 28, Chancellor R. E. Wilson will open the education-arts building, and then the nearby social sciences complex.

All departments of the university — plus the students — are preparing special displays

which will be seen both days of the open house, Jan. 28 and 29. The affair marks a virtual end to the gradual transfer of 100,000 in new construction has gone up on the Gordon Head which the institution outgrew campus.

In the past five years, \$11,000,000 in new construction has gone up on the Gordon Head campus.

## Saanich Approves Waterworks Plan

A \$170,000 waterworks improvement and extension program was given preliminary approval by Saanich's public works committee Monday night.

At the same time, council members got their first look at Engineer Neville Life's plans for \$200,000 worth of road construction and \$87,000 worth of additions and improvements to the storm drainage system. Council members will make

their annual tour of the municipality Saturday when they'll look at the proposed road and drainage projects.

The committee's approval of the waterworks program sent the proposal on its way to council for final approval.

A breakdown of the waterworks plans: replacement of two-inch mains, \$48,000; other main replacements, \$55,500; new mains, \$23,500, and other construction, \$23,000.

**Madam and Eve Shop**  
Tromps Alley, Victoria, B.C.

**ONCE-A-YEAR SALE IS NOW ON!**  
**FURTHER REDUCTIONS**  
**ON ALL SALE MERCHANDISE**

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

**A NEW FASHION IN MODERN RETAILING**

**WOOLCO**

**COAST TO COAST**

**CHECK This Outstanding VALUE**

**444 PAIR**

**2-EYE TIE BOOTS**  
A. The popular desert boot for Spring! Supple suede, plantation crepe soles. Putty and Grey. Misses sizes 8½ to 3.

**CUTE CHILLY OXFORDS**  
B. Stylish suede and leather combination. Long wearing crepe soles. Brown suede. Black leather combination. Misses sizes 8½ to 3.

**CENTRE T-STRAP**  
C. For a swinging miss! Attractive cut out design in fabulous tones Caramel or Brown. Sizes 8½ to 3.

**T-STRAP TEMPO**  
D. Tailored in design... a precursor for '67! Winter Bone and Light Brown the colors. Misses sizes 8½ to 3.

**2-EYE TIE OXFORDS**  
E. Sturdy leather uppers, flexible crepe soles. Popular styling as illustrated. Brown and Mocha. Misses sizes 8½ to 3.

Personal Shopping Only, Please!  
Shop Early While Quantities Last!

Store Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**JUST SAY Charge It**

**TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING PLAZA**  
**DOUGLAS ST. & SAANICH**

**WOOLCO**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1912



# You can count on the Prudential Insurance Company of America

## The Company that:

- Has more than \$22 billion of assets.
- Sold more life insurance over the last ten years than any other company.
- Has more than \$4 billion of life insurance in force in Canada.
- Has securities deposited in trust
- guaranteeing obligations to policyholders across Canada.
- Has more than two million persons insured in Canada.
- Has an outstanding record of steady growth and sound investment, serving Canadians for 57 years.

## The Company that has the STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR

Victoria District Office, 999 Fort Street.



*with Alec Merriman*

## Returns to NHL

## Another Win For Oak Bay

### As a minister

NEW YORK (AP)—Sid Abel of Detroit Red Wings who will

# Fleming Leaves Big Void As Lions Lose Big Gamble

## Lots of Tickets For Super Bowl

**DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART**

**W & J WILSON**  
LIMITED  
1221 Government St.  
**ONCE-A-YEAR SALE**  
IS NOW ON  
**MEN'S RAINCOATS—**  
Large sizes. Only ----- **19<sup>95</sup>**

# CHRYSLER'S No. 1 COMPACT

EXCLUSIVELY AT  
**NATIONAL MOTORS LTD.**

Model G.T. 2-Door Hardtop

## 1967 DODGE

# DART

### ONLY \$2,741

\*Standard Equipment

### \*2-DOOR SEDAN WITH THIS STANDARD EQUIPMENT

#### COMPARE THESE FEATURES AND OPTIONS

- Impact-absorbing steering column.
- Safety-designed instrument panel.
- Ivory-beard light-flashing system.
- Dual braking system with self-adjusting feature.
- Driver's side mirror.
- Pneumatic rear view mirror.
- Buck-up lights.
- Variable-speed windshield wipers.
- Windshield washers.
- Padded sun visors • Safety-Rim wheels.
- Safety-design door handles.
- Safety lap belts on all seats.

- 111-inch wheel base (better ride).
- Choice of 4 engines (36 and 66).
- Choice of Hardtops and Convertibles.
- Choice of Bucket or Bench Seats.
- Choice of 4 transmissions (steering column or floor).
- All models in stock for immediate delivery.

## NATIONAL MOTORS LTD.

YOUR CHRYSLER — DODGE — DODGE CORONET — DODGE DART  
IMPERIAL CENTRE

"Now in our 58th Year — The Most Trusted Name in the Automobile Industry"

**819 YATES STREET**

**384-8174**

DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART - DODGE - DART



## Drive Begun To Create Teen Centre

Plans for a Greater Victoria teen centre are being pushed by social worker Robert Leach with the backing of Mayor Hugh Stephen.

The two men said Tuesday that they had settled differences over coping with juvenile delinquency. Mayor Stephen continues mainly concerned with law enforcement, but endorses Mr. Leach's prevention work. In his inaugural address, Mayor Stephen called for stronger measures against juvenile vandals and hoodlums. Mr. Leach, employed by the Family and Children's Service, said more money should be

spent on preventing delinquency instead of relying on arrests to solve the problem.

The statements were followed by an hour-long meeting between the two. "The mayor agrees with me that you can't rely on force alone," said Mr. Leach yesterday. "I agree with him that we must have peace in the streets. If a youngster mugs a person, he should go to court."

### BY MONTH-END

Mr. Leach is a "detached worker" seeking to help teenagers before they get into trouble with the law. He has criticized Greater Victoria's lack of a centre for teen-agers.

"By hook or by crook I'm going to open up something by the end of the month," he promised Tuesday. Mr. Leach is looking for a hall or any suitable building where teen-agers could congregate.

Mayor Stephen commented: "I'll get behind it somehow. Maybe a service club can assist the project. Maybe the city will have to back it in some way."

### PERSONAL INTEREST

"I'm prepared to interest myself personally in the project," Mr. Leach reported considerably reaction to his appeal for a supervised youth centre.

"I was phoned by mothers of boys age 15 and 16 that they couldn't handle," he said.

"We have a need here, but we haven't been able to get hold of a hall."

## Mackenzie Provides Sea Aid

The Esquimalt-based destroyer-escort HMCS Mackenzie interrupted a cruise to the Caribbean early Tuesday to bring medical aid to a badly-burned merchant seaman.

A navy spokesman said the Mackenzie back-tracked 60 miles to reach the S.S. Santa Adela off the coast of southern California. A crewman was suffering from second and third-degree burns. His identity and subsequent condition are unknown, said the navy spokesman.

Aboard the Mackenzie is Surgeon-Lieutenant D. G. Roberts of Victoria.

The Mackenzie left Esquimalt Jan. 5 for a three-month training cruise in the Caribbean.

## Provincial Silence On Renewal Aid Worries City Hall

By A. H. MURPHY

City Hall is more than a little worried about the fact that no firm commitment has been received from the provincial government for its share of the cost of the Rose-Blanchard urban renewal scheme, it was learned Tuesday.

Federal approval for the \$2,000,000 plan, which will renew 20 acres of the most blighted in Victoria's residential areas, was received last October, but so far all the city has is a letter from the provincial department of municipal affairs saying that approval will be recommended. Although the over-all cost of the scheme exceeds \$2,000,000, the city expects to recover about \$600,000 in land reversion and sales.

### NORMAL PROCEDURE

Normal urban renewal procedure is for the federal government to pay half the cost and the province and the municipality to share the other half equally.

The federal government and the city are formally committed, but no guarantee has been received from the provincial government that it will pay its share — \$336,800.

Meanwhile, planning for the project is going ahead, and City Manager Dennis Young announced Tuesday the appointment of Harold V. Gross as resident information and relocation officer.

A former real estate officer for Yorkshire Trust, and before

that a commodore in the RCN, Mr. Gross, brother of Liberal MP David Gross, was chosen from a field of about 45 applicants for the job.

His duties in the new post will be to advise people affected by the development and assist in the disposal of their properties and their resettlement. He will also administer a temporary housing pool during the period of demolition and reconstruction. His salary for the post is \$773 to \$812 a month. Mr. Gross will be working half days during January and will set up full time in February. The job is expected to last about 18 months.

Monty, 12, a pupil in Grade 7 at Glenlyon School, de-

### THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

JANUARY 11, 1967

A New York World item reprinted in The Colonist declared, in a dispatch from London, that "it is semi-officially announced that the Great Powers will not meddle in the Turkey-Greece question at present."

The next paragraph described how Lord Lyons used pretty strong words to "caution" the Greeks to lay off the Turks.

An American named Henry Stanley described in detail how he and two fellow travellers had been beset by robbers as they travelled through Turkey.

The following item entitled Court Scene received some prominence:

"Tell us, William, who made you?" William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, looked thoughtful, and somewhat bewildered, replied: "Moses, I s'pose."

"That will do," said Counsellor Grey, and addressing the court: "The witness says he suppresses Moses made him. That is an intelligent answer, for it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture. I submit that it is not sufficient for him to be sworn as a witness, capable of giving evidence."

"Mr. Judge," said the fool, "may I ask the lawyer a question?"

"Certainly," said the judge.

"Well, then, Mr. Lawyer, who d'ye s'pose made you?"

"Aaron, I s'pose," said Counsellor Grey, imitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat subsided, the witness drew out:

"Well, now we do read in the book that Aaron once made a call, but who'd thought the darned critter had got in here?"

The judge ordered the man to be sworn.

## Victorian in Philadelphia Given \$6,000 Fellowship

Dr. Harold Menkes, a Victorian now in residence at Philadelphia General Hospital, has been awarded a \$6,000 research fellowship by the American Thoracic Society.

Dr. Menkes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Menkes, 2770 Heron Street. He attended Oak Bay high school and Victoria College, and graduated in medicine from the University of British Columbia in 1963.

With his fellowship he will do research in pulmonary physiology.



## New Building Completes Campus Switch

Courtyard vista greets first students using the University of Victoria's new education-arts building. The \$2,167,000 structure houses faculty of education and other departments.

Newest on the campus, its opening virtually completes move from the Lansdowne campus. Official opening comes at Open House Jan. 28. See Page 20. — (Robin Clarke)

## Young Admire Pioneers

# Train 'Better Than Any Textbook'

If Canada's pioneers had a tough time in the nation's first 100 years, they can at least take satisfaction in knowing their efforts are appreciated.

Two city youngsters, Marnie McKay and Monty Tyrwhitt-Draime, saw the Confederation Train and its displays Tuesday and were full of admiration for their ancestors.

Monty, 12, a pupil in Grade 7 at Glenlyon School, de-

scribed the displays as "very effective. They really gave me the idea of how it all began much better than any old textbook could ever do. The sound effects made me feel I was actually there taking part."

Marnie, 14, a pupil in Grade 9 at Central Junior High, was not certain the early exhibits were in fact effective. She felt the first car left her cold, saying, "It just had nothing to do with Confederation."

Monty said the show really came alive when the Viking ship was reproduced and a Viking sword was displayed.

He described Confederation just as "people getting together."

The Glenlyon student said the displays made history alive far more than "any teacher could, depending on just what teacher you happen to get." He did not care to elaborate on teachers and history.

In the display covering the early years of Quebec, again Monty was ready with an apt summary of the exhibits, saying: "It is not wanted to the French. I think they have divided it up pretty well."

Both youngsters were bored with the scenes depicting the Boer War and First World War.

Marnie said after tramping through the simulated trench, "This is not really anything to do with the fact of Confederation." Monty was in full agreement.

If a man or woman having trouble defining just what the Canadian entity really is, the younger generation taking Canada into its second century has no doubt.

Monty is certain that it's "one big country, not split up into bits and pieces."

Both children are set to see the exhibit again. Marnie will go again Saturday while Monty will take a school tour this morning.

Saanich council, responding to a Niagara of protest, Tuesday night rejected B.C. Hydro's plans to turn 27 acres near Quadra and Beckwith into a service centre.

The council's decision came after they heard an outpouring of eloquence which lasted 90 minutes from many of the 150 persons who crowded into the chamber.

Their verdict meant that the problem of finding a site for a badly-needed vocational school in the Greater Victoria area once again is up in the air.

### BIG IF

If Saanich had given Hydro authority to turn the site, which adjoins residential areas, into a storage and administration centre, Hydro-owned property

## Building Nod In Doubt

By NANCY BROWN

Government approval of any school construction at this time still appears to be in doubt, according to a letter from Education Minister Leslie B. Peterson to the Saanich school board.

Urgent projects, said the letter which was considered at a meeting of the school board at Colwood, Tuesday, will be approved when the money market situation eases.

The board recently had a \$2,165,200 referendum passed, for school construction and purchase of new sites, and had sought clarification of government policy on approving construction.

### URGENT PROJECTS

In reply, the minister asked the board to select and submit the most urgent projects involving essential classroom construction.

"It is not a question of the government refusing to provide money for this project," said the letter.

at Trans-Canada and Burnside would have been freed for the vocational school.

Reeve Hugh Curtis and all councillors except Coun. Leslie Passmore felt they'd be breaking faith with residents of the area if they allowed the Quadra site to go to light industrial uses.

### YOUNG PEOPLE

Coun. Passmore felt the needs of the area's young people in vocational training should have precedence over any other passions.

Author Bruce Hutchison, editorial director of The Vancouver Sun, who lives nearby at 810 Rogers, felt Saanich had a moral contract with the people living near the proposed service centre. When those people moved into the area, they thought their neighbors would be residences or farms and council had an obligation to see it remained that way.

### COUNCIL'S JOB

"The democratic function (of this council) is to protect the small and powerless people. We have no power, only a claim to your judgment."

"It is a clear issue between the vast power of the provincial government and the homeowners, who have no power."

Wilfred Lougher-Goody, planner and architect with the Department of Public Works, said the service centre would be well screened from the surrounding houses, there'd be little traffic and the site would include a park area.

### 'DIFFICULT TIME'

Coun. Edith Gunning said council had been presented with an almost-impossible situation—the need for a vocational school also on one hand and the necessity of good community planning on the other.

"We have had a very difficult time," added Reeve Curtis, pointing out that Saanich's planning officials will do all in their power to find an alternate site for Hydro, possibly in the area south of Royal Oak and west of the Patricia Bay Highway.

Joe Peters waiting for an order . . . (Driver-salesman for a frozen foods firm, he is single and lives at 467 Lamson Street. His favorite hobbies are cars and driving). . . . Cab Corbett winterizing his trailer. . . . John Bailey calling a meeting. . . . George Hearn planning a show. . . . Paula Bernard playing the piano. . . . Tom Foster driving his car. . . . Maude Edwards talking about her trip to England. . . . Linda Kuster relaxing. . . . Marg Bowden supervising checkouts. . . . Frank Moore having coffee. . . . David Jackson giving his dog a bath. . . . Gary Ford listening to the radio. . . . Penny Moore wondering about her future.



## Seen In Passing

Joe Peters waiting for an order . . . (Driver-salesman for a frozen foods firm, he is single and lives at 467 Lamson Street. His favorite hobbies are cars and driving). . . . Cab Corbett winterizing his trailer. . . . John Bailey calling a meeting. . . . George Hearn planning a show. . . . Paula Bernard playing the piano. . . . Tom Foster driving his car. . . . Maude Edwards talking about her trip to England. . . . Linda Kuster relaxing. . . . Marg Bowden supervising checkouts. . . . Frank Moore having coffee. . . . David Jackson giving his dog a bath. . . . Gary Ford listening to the radio. . . . Penny Moore wondering about her future.

## French Link Obscure



Globes of glass hold gold and furs

—Wm. H. John

## More People Studying By Degrees

Increased demand for part-time study toward degrees is predicted by Gordon R. Selman, newly-appointed director of the UBC extension department.

Mr. Selman, in an announcement made Tuesday, also forecast more emphasis on continuing professional and technical education through the extension department.

Mr. Selman succeeds Dr. John K. Friesen, who resigned last fall to work on world population control.

## Rush-Hour Help

# Stop-Go Soon Computer-Brained

The public works department of city council took a first step Tuesday toward what will eventually be computer control of all traffic signals in Victoria.

The city engineer was given authority to investigate a "Selectrol" system which is described as an "electronic means of superimposing a

number of traffic light sequences over a major signalized area."

The equipment, said City Engineer James Garnett, would enable controllers to make predetermined changes in the timing of signal lights to suit the traffic flow.

The city's traffic people would then have some control

over flow at morning and evening rush-hour peaks.

It would also give fire department officials some control over traffic by allowing them to pre-empt lights and control them from fire department vehicles.

The section of the city which would be brought under the influence of the new

equipment would be from Hillside on the north to Belleville on the south and Wharf on the west to Cook on the east.

Cost of the system would be about \$38,000 of which \$46,876 would be for equipment. It was emphasized at the meeting Tuesday that as more sophisticated equipment was

introduced, costs would, naturally go up.

"The Selectrol-type equipment once installed can readily be computerized — a sophisticated method of traffic control which we will wish to adopt in connection with adjoining municipalities in the future," Mr. Garnett's report said.



Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew Jensen, 314 Goldstream Avenue, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Sharon Lee Marguerite, to Mr. James Stephen Begg, son of Mr. Roy Begg of Vic-

toria and Mrs. G. Johns of Tofino, B.C. The wedding will take place on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Rev. W. P. Isle will officiate.

## Boutiques Popular Shopping Places

By MARGARET NESS  
TORONTO (CP) — Boutiques have become the most fashionable shopping places. The new trend is to boutiques with the touch of couture.

Many of the top Paris designers and important London couturiers such as Hardy Amies have opened boutiques. These carry designs from their haute couture collections, sometimes at a fraction of the cost of the original. For tourists abroad these are happy shopping grounds.

The idea has caught on in Canada. For fashion-conscious women these boutiques are a

good bet, from the standpoint of fashions and money. Latest of these is the Toronto salon-turmed-boutique of designer Tibor de Nagay.

"These boutiques are for women with more taste than money and to bridge the gap between ready-to-wear and exclusive custom-made clothes. However the boutiques must strike out on their own and produce something new and different. Each boutique can create a dominant theme, project a fashion image, as well as carrying a couture line of near-classics."

Just when deNagay was thinking of applying his haute

couture knowledge to this new boutique concept, fate stepped in. A Toronto woman showed him some fringed stoles she had made herself. De Nagay saw infinite possibilities. They merged ideas.

**STOLES FIT PICTURE**

The present boutique collection is divided equally between gala and resort clothes. Stoles fit into both. For evening glamour at home in Canada or at a southern resort, there are huge, handsome, thick-fringed stoles in everything from imported wool to a new non-crushable lorganza. One of the latter is in pale orange with a four-inch deeper orange fringe.

The stoles are both elongated and circular. The elongated ones are 40 to 55 inches wide and 1 1/2 yards long for daytime wear or 2 to 2 1/2 yards long for evening. Thickly fringed all around with matching or contrasting wool, they are folded lengthwise and worn to stand away from the neckline and cross over in front.

The color combinations are mostly in blending tones, as a pattern of blue-grey with yellow and matching yellow fringe, or, especially good for travel or resort wear, a black-and-white houndstooth pattern with black fringe.

**REPLACES WRAP**

The circular stole that can substitute for an evening wrap is between 26 and 28 inches from the back neckline to the hem. The shorter front is squared off. One handsome stole was in shocking pink waste wool with contrast in the deep mauve wool fringe. Another was in a grape, cerise and putty weave with the same colors appearing in the deep thick fringe.

Even newer and more startling are the fringed jerkins. Actually a sandwichboard shape, they are snap-fastened at the sides and have two patch pockets at the front-fringed hem. Again these come in many patterns of open-weave wools, such as a white-grey-beige blocked weave with misted beige-green-brown fringe, or an orange-and-grey pattern with a grey fringe. These make stunning after-skiing outfits.

Since de Nagay is first and foremost a couturier, he has also designed complete costumes and ensembles. One socially prominent Toronto woman has already ordered a four-piece ensemble for a southern vacation, to include a sleeveless empire dress in a beige-and-cocoa wool weave, a full-length stole-cape in the same wool with a cocoa fringe, a sleeveless mink jerkin and knitted sleeves that can be fastened in, with snaps, either to the dress or jerkin.

**GIBBA IS NEWCOMER**

Another ensemble included a step-in with short side slits, and a bib that can become a semi-hood. The other items were a matching and fringed gibba and a floor-length velvet skirt. The gibba is a fashion newcomer. It's the short version of the loose-flowing Moroccan djellabah.

This particular ensemble of coat and gibba was in wool tweed in pink, rose and a soft olive green. The velvet skirt was a deep rose.

Tibor de Nagay received his early fashion training in the famous Paris salons of Madame Vionnet and Spanish-born Balenciaga. In Toronto he has continued the French attitude that elegance is the most important fashion factor.

De Nagay says quite bluntly that he doesn't want to cater to the young go-go set. He believes in femininity and restrained elegance.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: On a recent visit to my hometown I learned that my oldest brother's son is a homosexual. I discussed this with another brother and he said it was "unavoidable" — that homosexuality is an inherited trait. This made sense to me because two of my sisters have sons who are extremely effeminate.

I know very little about the subject, but I have read magazine articles which said homosexuality is not inherited — that it is the result of environment.

My husband and I have been married only a few months and we want a family but the thought that I might have a homosexual child frightens me to death. Please tell me if homosexuality is inherited. — IMMOBILIZED

Dear Immobilized: Most experts say homosexuality is not inherited — that it is a psychological disorder and that the roots of the difficulty go back to early childhood. The youngster's feelings about one or both parents is usually the key factor.

To deny yourself a family because you are afraid of producing a homosexual child is poor thinking.

P.S. About those "effeminate" nephews — don't jump to conclusions. They may be per-

fectly normal. A high-pitched voice, fluttery hands and traits often associated with girlishness are not proof of homosexuality. Outward appearances can be so easily misleading.

Dear Ann Landers: When a person starts to tell a joke and says, "If I've told you this before, please stop me" — should I be honest and stop him or should I allow him to go ahead and repeat a long, drawn-out yarn that wasn't very funny the first time?

Please settle this once and for all. — HEARD IT ALL BEFORE

Dear Heard It: If you are the only one in the audience, it is best to say "Yes, you told me that one." If others are present, allow him to repeat, which is what he really wants to do. (This advice does not apply if "the person" is your husband. A good wife should listen to the same joke 500 times if necessary — and laugh every time.)

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this letter because my husband reads your column. He is one of those people who knows everything. If I try to tell him something, he says I am making a mountain out of a molehill.

How should a wife feel when her husband takes her out on the dance floor and after a few turns pushes her into another man's arms and grabs his partner?

I always end up with a character who is two heads shorter than I am — or a half-smashed, left-footed clunk. I feel sorry for some of the men I get pushed on, because I'm sure they would rather dance with the women they had before my husband horned in and threw me at them.

I have told my husband a hundred times if he wants to dance with another woman, it is O.K. with me, but please ask her before the music starts and spare me the pot luck. Am I unreasonable? — MOUNTAIN OR MOLEHILL

Dear M or M: A husband shows no regard for his wife's feelings when he throws her at another man and grabs a new partner. I hope you'll tell him so. Or better still — show him this column and let me tell him.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
Welcome Wagon luncheon for newcomers to Victoria, will be Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Inn. For further particulars telephone 385-6958 before Friday, Jan. 13.

## Birks Annual

# 1/2-Price Clearance Sale

## Commences Thursday, January 12th

Each year at this time it is Birks policy to clear short and discontinued lines of merchandise at HALF REGULAR PRICE, and many odd lines at less than HALF PRICE, in order to make room for new spring merchandise. As most of the items listed below are one of a kind, we strongly urge early shopping for best selection.



MEN'S and LADIES' FINE QUALITY

Swiss Watches

All have jewelled lever movements. Mostly one of a kind. Early shopping is advisable. Half Regular Price.

Ladies' Watches

44 only—Selected from our regular stock, 17 and 21-jewel Swiss movements, some with yellow and white cases. Also some 14K gold cases, in both card and strap models. Most are shockproof and some are self-winding.

Reg. \$89.75 to \$186.50

\$14<sup>85</sup> to \$92<sup>50</sup>

Half Regular Price

### MEN'S WATCHES

25 only—Selected from our regular stock. This group includes white and yellow cases and some in 14K gold. 17 and 21-jewel Swiss movements. Most are water protected. Some are self-winding.

Reg. \$16.95 to \$350.00

HALF REGULAR PRICE

\$8<sup>45</sup> to \$175<sup>00</sup>

### 6 DIAMOND-SET WATCHES

	Reg. Price	SALE PRICE
1 Yellow Case, 14K — Two Diamonds .....	\$128.00	\$67 <sup>50</sup>
1 Yellow Case, 14K — Four Diamonds .....	\$ 79.50	\$39 <sup>75</sup>
1 White Case, 14K — Four Diamonds .....	\$ 79.50	\$37 <sup>50</sup>
1 White Case — Two Diamonds .....	\$100.00	\$50 <sup>00</sup>
1 White Case — Two Diamonds .....	\$118.00	\$57 <sup>50</sup>
1 White Case — Two Diamonds .....	\$ 89.50	\$44 <sup>75</sup>

### FROM OUR CLOCK DEPT.

A selection consisting of travel alarms, boudoir and mantel models.

Reg. \$7.95 to \$195.00.

SALE PRICE

\$3<sup>85</sup> to \$97<sup>50</sup>

### FROM OUR SILVERWARE DEPTS.

Odd lines in silver plated hollowware and odd lines of flatware.

1/2 REGULAR PRICE

### FROM OUR LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

A selection of fine quality leather, simulated leather and distinctive evening bags, selected from our regular stock. Reg. Price \$5.00 to \$85.00.

SALE PRICE

\$2<sup>50</sup> to \$42<sup>50</sup>

In addition, from our leather dept., odd lines of desk pad sets, photo frames, chess sets and other short and discontinued lines.

## 1/2 REGULAR PRICE

### FROM OUR FASHION JEWELLERY DEPT.

#### GROUP A

A large and varied selection of both tailored and stone-set fashion jewellery chosen from our own stock, including necklets, bracelets, pins, earrings and beads. Reg. \$1.00 to \$45.00.

SALE PRICE

\$50<sup>00</sup> to \$22<sup>50</sup>

#### GROUP B

A special selection of odd lines of necklets, bracelets, pins and earrings.

### AT MUCH LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

Budget Terms May be Arranged on More Expensive Items. As low as 10% Down (Minimum \$5.00) Balance in Convenient Monthly Payments.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

In order that sale merchandise may be more adequately displayed, and to enable the staff to give our customers better service, the following merchandise will go on sale

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

China and Art Glass at Half Regular Price

In addition to the above, there will be special tables of slightly damaged china, metalware and odd lines at

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

### FROM OUR JEWELLERY DEPT.

A selection of men's and ladies' 10 and 14K gold rings — some with genuine and some with synthetic stones. Also some stone-set earrings, and a few gold bracelets.

### 1/2 REGULAR PRICE

#### 9 Pieces of Diamond-Set Jewellery

1 Pr. Diamond-Set Stud Earrings, 14K white gold, 10 Diamonds, Reg. \$335.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$167 <sup>50</sup>
1 Pr. Diamond and Cultured Pearl Stud Earrings, 14K white gold, 2 pearls, 6 diamonds, Reg. \$450.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$225 <sup>00</sup>
1 Pr. Diamonds and Cultured Pearl Stud Earrings, 14K white gold, 2 pearls, 6 diamonds, Reg. \$215.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$107 <sup>50</sup>
1 Pr. Diamond and Cultured Pearl Drop Earrings, 14K white gold, 4 pearls, 12 diamonds, Reg. \$130.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$65 <sup>00</sup>
1 Diamond and Opal Ring, 14K white gold, 1 Opal, 20 diamonds, Reg. \$230.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$115 <sup>00</sup>
1 Diamond and Pearl Ring, 14K white gold, 1 cultured pearl, 16 diamonds, Reg. \$209.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$275 <sup>00</sup>
1 Diamond and Ruby Ring, 14/18K yellow and white gold, 1 Ruby, 9 diamonds, Reg. \$380.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$175 <sup>00</sup>
1 Diamond and Cultured Pearl Brooch, 14K white gold, 13 pearls, 28 diamonds, Reg. \$345.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$172 <sup>50</sup>
1 Opal and Diamond Pendant, 14K white gold, 1 Opal, 10 diamonds, Reg. \$260.00, SALE PRICE .....	\$275 <sup>00</sup>

### From Our Art and Metalware Dept.

A large selection of brass, copper and woodenware in both serving and decorative items. The selection includes casseroles, platters, cheese boards, carving boards, dressing table mirrors, trays, patio lights, floral centrepieces, nested tables and many other interesting items.

### 1/2 REGULAR PRICE

### FROM OUR STATIONERY DEPT.

Boxed Christmas Cards, Reg. \$1.00 to \$4.75, SALE PRICE .....

50<sup>00</sup> to \$2<sup>35</sup>

Odd Lines of Note Paper, Handi-Notes and Gift Wraps.

### 1/2 REGULAR PRICE

### From Our Men's and Ladies' Gift Dept.

A wide variety of items including dresser sets, make-up mirrors, dressing table accessories, perfume bottles, pipes, pipe racks, table lighters, microscopes, cuff links, bottle openers and many other odd lines.

### 1/2 REGULAR PRICE

### ALL SALES FINAL

### NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS

WE REGRET THAT FOR THIS SALE

WE CANNOT ACCEPT TELEPHONE

ORDERS OR DEPOSITS, OR SUPPLY

GIFT BOXES

As many of the listed items are one of a kind, positively no merchandise can be sold prior to 9 a.m. Thursday.

**BIRKS** 706-708 YATES ST. 382-4241

OPEN FRIDAY TILL 9 P.M.

## Protocol Lesson Given

First meeting in the new year of the Arbutus Toastmistress Club was Vice-President's Night. Mrs. George Love welcomed guests Mrs. W. Enoch and Miss A. Winterburn and members.

Mrs. G. L. Cook handled the table topic with the assistance of Mrs. S. McCulloch, Mrs. L. R. Hammett, Mrs. H. Butt, Mrs. W. Howes and Mrs. P. Small and it was evaluated by Mrs. R. S. Butt.

Mrs. H. Brens was toastmistress. Mrs. H. Winstone gave a lesson on protocol, and Mrs. E. R. Ashbridge, Mrs. C. M. Dowling, Mrs. D. E. Pite and Mrs. A. M. Reid delivered speeches. These were evaluated by Mrs. I. Hogarth, Mrs. H. L. Clarkson and Mrs. W. Howes.

Others included in the program were Miss Tanga Irvine, Mrs. H. J. Worde and Mrs. L. Halstrom. Mrs. W. A. Ludlow was general evaluator and awarded the Spur to Mrs. A. M. Reid and the Oscar to Mrs. C. M. Dowling.

## Clubs

### CRAIGFLOWER WI

Craigflower Women's Institute will meet at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 12, in the View Royal Community Hall. The guest speaker will be Mr. J. K. Nesbitt.

### BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The North American Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will meet in the Orange Hall, 1620 Fernwood, at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 13.



## Civil Ceremony for Princess Margriet

Dr. D. Kolschoten, left, of The Hague, Netherlands, reads the civil marriage proclamation at the city hall Tuesday uniting Princess Margriet and commoner Peter van Vollenhoven. Members of the Dutch royal family sit in front row. From left, Queen

Juliana, Prince Bernhard, Crown Princess Beatrix and her German husband, Claus von Amsberg. A church wedding followed. —(AP Wirephoto by cable from The Hague)

## In Colorful Ceremonies

# Dutch Princess Weds Commoner



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of 4947 Old West Road will mark their diamond wedding anniversary Friday. They were married in Brandon, Man., Jan. 13, 1907, and lived there until Mr. Williams retired as superintendent of the Brandon Cemetery in 1934. They have lived in their present home since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will hold an "open house" from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 15, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Grace) Neufeld, 4384 Raymond Road, Royal Oak. The Williams

have three other children, Mr. Alfred Williams, Mrs. T. A. (Evelyn) Ashby, both of Victoria, and Mrs. C. M. (Lillian) Fraser, who will come from Milner, B.C., for the celebration. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both active members of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church. They are shown admiring their Darby and Joan dolls made for them by Mrs. Williams's sister, Mrs. H. White, for their golden wedding anniversary.

THE HAGUE (CP)—A beaming Princess Margriet married Pieter van Vollenhoven, son of a Dutch manufacturer, in a colorful town hall and church ceremonies Tuesday.

The Ottawa-born third daughter of Queen Juliana of The Netherlands and Prince Bernhard left with her 27-year-old commoner husband for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination.

Although smoke bombs were thrown at a half-dozen places along the wedding procession route, police said the wedding went off "without jarring notes."

Police detained 14 youths but later released all but one, a 19-year-old said to have thrown a smoke bomb.

The disruptions were on a minor scale compared with those that marred the wedding last March 10 of Crown Princess Beatrix to Prince Claus, a former West German diplomat.

The weather did not favor Tuesday's ceremonies, an icy wind discouraging many would-be spectators. Most citizens preferred to watch on television.

Barriers along the 12-mile

route of the wedding procession were manned by 2,500 policemen, including 900 men in plain clothes.

Princess Margriet Francisca, who will be 24 Jan. 19, was born in Ottawa while her mother was in Canada awaiting the liberation of The Netherlands in the Second World War.

She was baptized June 29, 1943, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, her godmothers being Queen Mary, the Queen Mother of Britain, and a friend of the family, Mrs. A. B. Roell.

For her birth, the Canadian government passed legislation making a section of the Ottawa hospital officially Dutch soil, to avoid giving the princess dual nationality.

Rev. Hendrikus Berkhof, who married the couple in the ancient Protestant Church of St. James, said the Princess's love for van Vollenhoven had brought the House of Orange and the country closer together.

Margriet's bridal gown had patterns of marguerite flowers.

The princess was visibly moved during the ceremony but her "yes" was said firmly.

A sprinkling of European royalty and the entire Dutch royal family were in the church.

This ceremony followed a civil marriage at the town hall and a bridal procession to the church, led by cavalymen and escorted by a marine band and detachments from all the armed services.

The bridegroom, who wore his Royal Dutch Air Force uniform, is the son of a Schiedam canal and tarpaulin maker. He now is officially a member of the Dutch royal house, but has not been given a title and will not have a state income.

While doing his compulsory military service he is an ensign in the legal department of the air force. He is enthusiastic jazz pianist and sportsman.

After their honeymoon, the couple will live at the Het Leo Palace near Apeldoorn, which has been empty since the death in 1962 of Queen Wilhelmina, the grandmother of the princess.



Someone getting married?

Speed your congratulations — phone tonight!

B.C. TEL



Toojays

Going Places? Maybe to Opening of Parliament?

Your Special Hat is at Toojays.

Exclusive models.

TOOJAYS

622 VIEW ST.

## ROBINSON'S JANUARY SALE

ENDS SATURDAY

20% Off All Purchases

of China,ware, Cups and Saucers, Hand-Cut Crystal, Swedish Glass, Venetian Glass, Dresden Figures, Bone China Figurals, Silverware, Costume Jewellery, Religious Figures, Copperware, in fact

Everything Is Reduced

EXCEPT OUR ANTIQUES

Sorry, but no Free Gift Wrapping or packing for mailing during the sale.

No Refunds — No Exchanges on Sale Items



Harold Robinson's Ltd.

1107 Government Street

Phone EV 3-2822

GOOD ADVERTISING ATTRACTS CUSTOMERS!

## SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL IMPORTS LTD.

Visit this Unique Store for the

# January Sale

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 12

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL IMPORTS

### OPENING SPECIALS

Boucle Cardigans and Pullovers

Reg. \$10.95 to \$16.95

NOW \$8.50 to \$12.50

2272 BEACON AVENUE

658-1522

Free Parking at Rear of Store

### KNIT SUITS

2- and 3-piece by "Hanno" of Switzerland, "Gina's" and "Lucia" of Italy.

### CARDIGANS and PULLOVERS

by "Bryants" of Scotland, Cashmere and Lambswool for Ladies and Men.

### AFTERNOON DRESSES and 2-PC. ENSEMBLES

1/3 OFF

REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Lieutenant-Governor will make a presentation of the Imperial Service Order to Mr. L. Alltree Thursday morning. Mr. Alltree of Woodland, B.C., is being presented with the award for long and distinguished service as Chief Bailiff in Hong Kong.

Following the presentation he will be entertained at a luncheon by His Honor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes in Government House. That afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will give a tea for the wives of the B.C. Land Surveyors, the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church, and section chairmen and district captains taking part in the annual Mothers' March Campaign in support of the Rehabilitation Foundation of British Columbia.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abercrombie, 3917 Raymond Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Frances, to Mr. Norman William Ketcheson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ketcheson, 540 Normandy Road. The wedding date will be announced later.

## Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. C. Walkemeyer was elected president of Dogwood Social Credit Women's Auxiliary at a recent annual dinner meeting in the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. J. R. Pipes was in charge of the election of officers. Mrs. Walkemeyer succeeds Mrs. G. W. Cousins who served as president for five years.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles E. Rushton, first vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Steves, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Sater, secretary; Mrs. W. Collis, treasurer.

Mrs. Howard Davies, Mrs. A. Crofts and Mrs. C. Wright assisted with the elections.

### VICTORIA WI

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a business and social afternoon on Jan. 13 in the Moose Hall. Business meeting will be at 1 p.m. followed by the social at 2:30 p.m. Pictures will be shown by Mrs. B. McClellan on her trip to Germany. Tea will be served by the executive.

**DRY SKIN?**  
fast relief

Don't just bathe—  
**Bathe 'n' Glow**

2 OZ. 5 OZ. 12 OZ. 32 OZ.  
\$125 \$250 \$375 \$795

Also available in NEW Bathing Balm

SPECIAL "GET ACQUAINTED" OFFER!  
Send 25¢ to cover cost of handling and mailing of generous trial sample to:  
BATHE 'N' GLOW, 8 DUNCAN AVE., TORONTO 14

## ROSE'S ANNUAL STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE SALE STARTS THURSDAY

Manufacturer's Clearance of FINE QUALITY DIAMOND RINGS 40% OFF



A large eastern manufacturer clears his \$65,000.00 fine quality diamond ring stock through Rose's Jewelers. FULLY GUARANTEED AND INSURED AT REGULAR PRICE. Dozens of Styles and Price Ranges. Also a selection of slightly imperfect diamonds, available at these clearance prices.

### EXAMPLE:

Reg. \$200.00, Now \$300.00, SAVE \$200.00  
Reg. \$200.00, Now \$120.00, SAVE \$80.00

ALL SALES FINAL—ALTERATIONS EXTRA LIMITED TERMS OR LAYAWAY PLAN AVAILABLE

## TREMENDOUS SAVINGS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WATCHES—RINGS—SILVERWARE  
CLOCKS—RADIOS—CHINA—GLASS  
BAROMETER—BINOCULARS—WATCH  
BRACELETS—JEWELRY—CUFF LINK SETS

Thousands of Pieces of FASHION JEWELRY HALF PRICE

FREE DOOR PRIZES \$200 DIAMOND RING

All entries eligible for CNEA Diamond Holiday 3 WEEKS IN HAWAII!

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY JUST COME IN AND WIN

Terms or Layaway Available. All Sales Final — No Exchanges or Refunds



1317 DOUGLAS ST.

JEWELERS

## Insurance Safety Ottawa Idea

By RON COLLISTER  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—The government Tuesday night tried to close the book on the Prudential-North American collapse, but held out hope of a new safety charter for insurance company policyholders.

Opposition MPs returned to the attack on the government over the collapse of the Prudential Finance Company and its subsidiary, North American General Insurance.

Finance Minister Sharp dug

in his heels and refused a judicial inquiry into North American, a federally-chartered company.

He again refused compensation for those hurt in the collapse. But he indicated new safety measures may come from his meeting next Wednesday with the insurance companies, designed to see if laws can be improved to give greater protection to policy holders.

Discussions with Ontario and Quebec are also continuing, he said, on what changes should be laid and under what jurisdictions.

Mr. Sharp said the government is not planning any judicial inquiry.

As far as North American General is concerned, he had given the facts and reasons for failure.

He proposed to meet provincial governments to discuss action "that each of us should take in our own jurisdiction to provide greater protection for the investor."

NO PURPOSE  
"I do not think any purpose would be served by a judicial inquiry. The facts are well known. This is a case of what I would describe as theft."

Tory leader Diefenbaker pressed Sharp to explain why a judicial inquiry should not be held. He said it would reassure those who believe in the integrity of Canadian insurance companies.

SAVE FACE  
It would help protect "Canada's international face" and sustain its "reputation for integrity."

Mr. Diefenbaker asked the minister if he still believed there should be no compensation "to those poor people who have lost all because they depended upon the department to carry out an investigation."

Mr. Sharp retorted an inquiry would not be the best way to protect the good name of Canada's financial institutions.

WRONG IMPRESSION  
He accused the Tory leader of creating a wrong impression about the effect of the failure of North American.

There was widespread misunderstanding about the company which was not a life insurance company.

"It writes general insurance," he added, "and the amount of loss, I hope, will be quite small."

ANSWER LESS  
Mr. Diefenbaker asked what was the estimated loss.

Mr. Sharp said he "hesitated to make a guess" and said he would answer the question later.

He added he did not believe that the federal government should undertake to compensate the policyholders of North American.

## Space Talk Tonight

Leading Aircraft scientist Roland LaPelle will speak on simulation and exploration of space to members of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at 8 p.m. today in the Elliott Building, Gordon Head campus.

## Diefenbaker:

### John A. Abe Equals

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative Leader Diefenbaker said on the eve of Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday, observing that a full public holiday should have been proclaimed for today to recognize the first prime minister's great works.

"Across the border," Mr. Diefenbaker told a high school student assembly, "the Americans have built a great nation by emulating their great leaders."

CONDENMED  
"Washington and Lincoln were condemned in their day in a way no president has ever been condemned since, yet they have become a part of the heritage of that nation."

A public holiday would bring to Canadians' attention the accomplishments of the first prime minister.

"You are here because he dared to dare, and followed a dream," Mr. Diefenbaker told the student body of Sir John A. Macdonald High School.

"Without Macdonald there would have been no Confederation. Nobody else could have drawn together the discordant elements."

REDUCED  
"He devised a national policy that is still being followed today. He predicted the Commonwealth. He appointed the first high commissioner, placing Canada in the relationship it now has with Britain."

"He was condemned and ridiculed, but he never lost his youthfulness of mind and spirit," Mr. Diefenbaker added. "I don't feel I have been the subject of much criticism when I think of Macdonald..."

"Sir John may have had weaknesses. But he was able to recognize them, and to recognize his limitations."

## UVic Given New Capital

A loan arrangement by the University of Victoria was approved Tuesday by the provincial government.

UVic was authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal to finance capital expenditures, pending receipt of funds accruing from provincial capital grants and from proceeds of the Universities Capital Fund campaign.

The loan, not to exceed an interest rate of six per cent, must be repaid before Sept. 1, 1969.



## Students Critical

Students at secondary school in Beaulieu, Que., near Montreal, picketed Monday their school where teachers have been on strike since Nov. 24. Among signs carried was one above, noting "Egoists don't think of others." — (CP)

## Government Helping Its Own

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has taken the first step towards doing something about the pensions of retired federal civil servants, whose financial state has been termed shocking by one MP.

Revenue Minister Benson placed a resolution on the Commons order paper Tuesday empowering the Senate-Commons committee on the public service to investigate.

The Commons gave unanimous approval to the resolution late Tuesday night, without debate. There was no indication when the probe would start.

ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE AT THE SIMCOES  
We'll buy your home THE SIMCOES 440-22 SIMCOE STREET 255-5111

**VICTORIA Fabric Shop**  
SPECIAL! COTTONS and RAYONS  
36" and 45" Widths. 50¢ yd.  
Values to \$3.19 yard  
1212 Broad Street, Between Yates and View

**Madam and Eve Shop**  
Trunk Alley, Victoria, B.C.  
ONCE-A-YEAR SALE IS NOW ON!  
FURTHER REDUCTIONS  
ON ALL SALE MERCHANDISE

## For COLDS and GRIPPE...

1. Rest in bed
2. Drink plenty of fluids
3. Take Aspirin to reduce fever and relieve pain

ASPIRIN WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER FAST

Aspirin is the Registered Trade Mark of The Bayer Company, Limited, Aurora, Ont.

From John D

## Camp Demands Money Power

TORONTO (CP) — Dalton Camp, president of the National Progressive Conservative Association, says he will ask the party's national executive to remove control of party funds from the authority of the party leader.

### SPRING DATE

"As of now the association has no funds, except by grace and favor," Mr. Camp said Tuesday.

He will ask the 140-member national executive in the spring to approve changes in the party constitution to accomplish the change of authority.

A report of a special constitution committee, set up at the party's national convention in November, will be presented to the executive at its next meeting.

The revisions will include a committee recommendation on

the distribution of funds and periodic reassessment of the party leadership.

"We don't agree with the priorities in the budget," Mr. Camp said, adding that the party youth movement is endangered.

"The national association thinks it is unfortunate that this area is being written down by national office."

Party funds now are controlled by the party's national director, James Johnson. He was appointed last spring by Leader John Diefenbaker and is directly accountable to him.

PERCADIALLY SWEATERS  
SWEATERS—COATS—SKIRTS  
ON SALE NOW  
UP TO 1/2 OFF  
SEE GOVERNMENT STORES

BLUE WINDOW GIFT SHOP  
25% Off Sale  
still continues

No Exchanges—No Refunds

BLUE WINDOW GIFT SHOP  
1607 Douglas St. 382-5615  
Directly Opposite Centennial Square

## COPP THE SHOE MAN

### CHAIN-WIDE SALE!

Broken or discontinued lines—all taken from our regular stock for this annual promotion... at dollar-saving prices. Shop early for best selection.



## TEENS' LITTLE HEELS

The latest teen styles in the popular chunky heels. Patents, suedes

\$4.88

## LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Fine quality dress shoes in closed or open-back styles. These shoes taken from our regular stock of 9.99 to 11.99 shoes. Priced to clear.

\$6.88

## Shoulder Strap HANDBAGS

DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Regular to \$7.95

NOW: SALE PRICE

\$2.88

\$4.88

## WINTER BOOT SPECIAL!

Shearling lined, waterproof snow boots, regularly \$7.99.

\$5.88

## WATUSI BOOTS

Regular \$9.99.

SALE PRICE

\$4.88

All sales final. Sale applies to all B.C. Stores



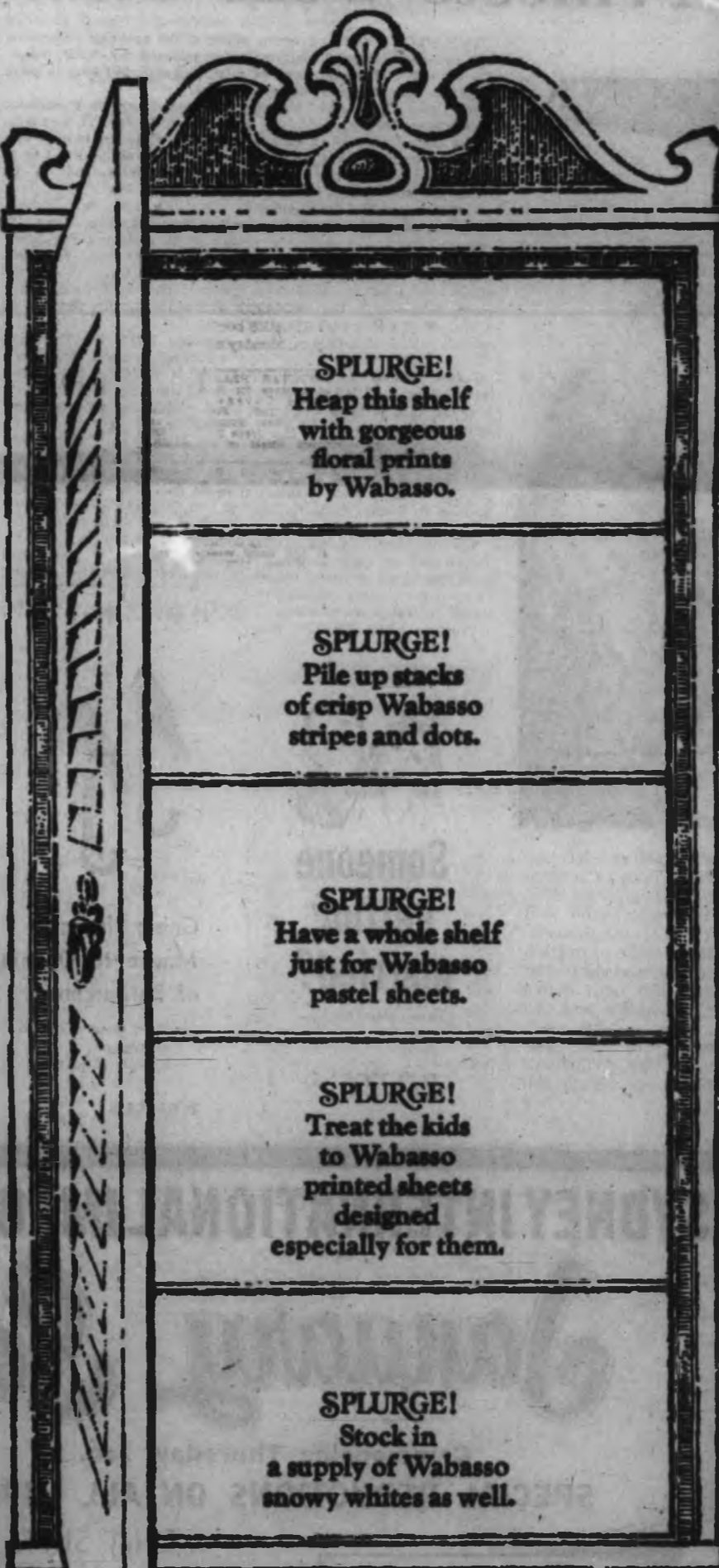
THE SHOE MAN

2 LOCATIONS:

Downtown at

1316 DOUGLAS ST.

and MAYFAIR SHOPPING CENTRE



It's January opportunity time! See Wabasso sheets and pillow slips at your favourite stores. Fine standard quality cotton and luxury percale for beds of all sizes. Splurge!

WABASSO CANADA



# 41 BUILDING SUPPLIES

**CUBBON BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD.**  
1720 Cook St. 515 Alpha St.  
584-8181

## CEILING TILE

12x12, 12x24, 18x18, 18x24  
44 sq. ft. per box. SALE \$1.50

## PACKAGED LUMBER

80 pc 2x4-8	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-16	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-24	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-32	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-40	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-48	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-56	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-64	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-72	800	17.50
80 pc 2x4-80	800	17.50

## ODDS 'N' ENDS

4x8 ft. Pine Truss Mats - \$11.50  
4x8 ft. Red Roofing - \$11.50  
4x8 ft. Red Cedar Deck - \$11.50  
4x8 ft. Red Cedar Deck - \$11.50  
4x8 ft. Red Cedar Deck - \$11.50

## CUBBON BUILDING SUPPLIES

Open Six Days a Week

## S. J. PEDEN LTD.

4x8x16 Prefinished Mahogany Panels  
Only \$3.00 sheet

## CEILING TILES

White smooth tiles in 12x12, 12x24, 18x18, 18x24  
64 sq. ft. carton - \$5.49

## FIR PLY SALE

Unseasoned - Standard  
\$1.50 per sq. ft. - \$1.50 per sq. ft.  
\$1.50 per sq. ft. - \$1.50 per sq. ft.  
\$1.50 per sq. ft. - \$1.50 per sq. ft.  
\$1.50 per sq. ft. - \$1.50 per sq. ft.

## PLASTIC LAMINATE

SEVEN COLORS  
60"x96" - \$14.95

## P.V. HARDBOARDS

4x8, 4x10, 4x12, 4x14, 4x16, 4x18, 4x20, 4x24  
Open all day Saturday

## S. J. PEDEN LTD.

250 GERRARD ST. E.  
362-5444

## WALTERS LUMBER CO. LTD.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 697th, 698th, 699th, 700th, 701st, 702nd, 703rd, 704th, 705th, 706th, 707th, 708th, 709th, 710th, 711st, 712nd, 713th, 714th, 715th, 716th, 717th, 718th, 719th, 720th, 721st, 722nd, 723rd, 724th, 725th, 726th, 727th, 728th, 729th, 730th, 731st, 732nd, 733rd, 734th, 735th, 736th, 737th, 738th, 739th, 740th, 741st, 742nd, 743rd, 744th, 745th, 746th, 747th, 748th, 749th, 750th, 751st, 752nd, 753rd, 754th, 755th, 756th, 757th, 758th, 759th, 760th, 761st, 762nd, 763rd, 764th, 765th, 766th, 767th, 768th, 769th, 770th, 771st, 772nd, 773rd, 774th, 775th, 776th, 777th, 778th, 779th, 780th, 781st, 782nd, 783rd, 784th, 785th, 786th, 787th, 788th, 789th, 790th, 791st, 792nd, 793rd, 794th, 795th, 796th, 797th, 798th, 799th, 800th, 801st, 802nd, 803rd, 804th, 805th, 806th, 807th, 808th, 809th, 810th, 811st, 812nd, 813th, 814th, 815th, 816th, 817th, 818th, 819th, 820th, 821st, 822nd, 823rd, 824th, 825th, 826th, 827th, 828th, 829th, 830th, 831st, 832nd, 833rd, 834th, 835th, 836th, 837th, 838th, 839th, 840th, 841st, 842nd, 843rd, 844th, 845th, 846th, 847th, 848th, 849th, 850th, 851st, 852nd, 853rd, 854th, 855th, 856th, 857th, 858th, 859th, 860th, 861st, 862nd, 863rd, 864th, 865th, 866th, 867th, 868th, 869th, 870th, 871st, 872nd, 873rd, 874th, 875th, 876th, 877th, 878th, 879th, 880th, 881st, 882nd, 883rd, 884th, 885th, 886th, 887th, 888th, 889th, 890th, 891st, 892nd, 893rd, 894th, 895th, 896th, 897th, 898th, 899th, 900th, 901st, 902nd, 903rd, 904th, 905th, 906th, 907th, 908th, 909th, 910th, 911st, 912nd, 913th, 914th, 915th, 916th, 917th, 918th, 919th, 920th, 921st, 922nd, 923rd, 924th, 925th, 926th, 927th, 928th, 929th, 930th, 931st, 932nd, 933rd, 934th, 935th, 936th, 937th, 938th, 939th, 940th, 941st, 942nd, 943rd, 944th, 945th, 946th, 947th, 948th, 949th, 950th, 951st, 952nd, 953rd, 954th, 955th, 956th, 957th, 958th, 959th, 960th, 961st, 962nd, 963rd, 964th, 965th, 966th, 967th, 968th, 969th, 970th, 971st, 972nd, 973rd, 974th, 975th, 976th, 977th, 978th, 979th, 980th, 981st, 982nd, 983rd, 984th, 985th, 986th, 987th, 988th, 989th, 990th, 991st, 992nd, 993rd, 994th, 995th, 996th, 997th, 998th, 999th, 1000th, 1001st, 1002nd, 1003rd, 1004th, 1005th, 1006th, 1007th, 1008th, 1009th, 1010th, 1011st, 1012nd, 1013th, 1014th, 1015th, 1016th, 1017th, 1018th, 1019th, 1020th, 1021st, 1022nd, 1023rd, 1024th, 1025th, 1026th, 1027th, 1028th, 1029th, 1030th, 1031st, 1032nd, 1033rd, 1034th, 1035th, 1036th, 1037th, 1038th, 1039th, 1040th, 1041st, 1042nd, 1043rd, 1044th, 1045th, 1046th, 1047th, 1048th, 1049th, 1050th, 1051st, 1052nd, 1053rd, 1054th, 1055th, 1056th, 1057th, 1058th, 1059th, 1060th, 1061st, 1062nd, 1063rd, 1064th, 1065th, 1066th, 1067th, 1068th, 1069th, 1070th, 1071st, 1072nd, 1073rd, 1074th, 1075th, 1076th, 1077th, 1078th, 1079th, 1080th, 1081st, 1082nd, 1083rd, 1084th, 1085th, 1086th, 1087th, 1088th, 1089th, 1090th, 1091st, 1092nd, 1093rd, 1094th, 1095th, 1096th, 1097th, 1098th, 1099th, 1100th, 1101st, 1102nd, 1103rd, 1104th, 1105th, 1106th, 1107th, 1108th, 1109th, 1110th, 1111st, 1112nd, 1113th, 1114th, 1115th, 1116th, 1117th, 1118th, 1119th, 1120th, 1121st, 1122nd, 1123rd, 1124th, 1125th, 1126th, 1127th, 1128th, 1129th, 1130th, 1131st, 1132nd, 1133rd, 1134th, 1135th, 1136th, 1137th, 1138th, 1139th, 1140th, 1141st, 1142nd, 1143rd, 1144th, 1145th, 1146th, 1147th, 1148th, 1149th, 1150th, 1151st, 1152nd, 1153rd, 1154th, 1155th, 1156th, 1157th, 1158th, 1159th, 1160th, 1161st, 1162nd, 1163rd, 1164th, 1165th, 1166th, 1167th, 1168th, 1169th, 1170th, 1171st, 1172nd, 1173rd, 1174th, 1175th, 1176th, 1177th, 1178th, 1179th, 1180th, 1181st, 1182nd, 1183rd, 1184th, 1185th, 1186th, 1187th, 1188th, 1189th, 1190th, 1191st, 1192nd, 1193rd, 1194th, 1195th, 1196th, 1197th, 1198th, 1199th, 1200th, 1201st, 1202nd, 1203rd, 1204th, 1205th, 1206th, 1207th, 1208th, 1209th, 1210th, 1211st, 1212nd, 1213th, 1214th, 1215th, 1216th, 1217th, 1218th, 1219th, 1220th, 1221st, 1222nd, 1223rd, 1224th, 1225th, 1226th, 1227th, 1228th, 1229th, 1230th, 1231st, 1232nd, 1233rd, 1234th, 1235th, 1236th, 1237th, 1238th, 1239th, 1240th, 1241st, 1242nd, 1243rd, 1244th, 1245th, 1246th, 1247th, 1248th, 1249th, 1250th, 1251st, 1252nd, 1253rd, 1254th, 1255th, 1256th, 1257th, 1258th, 1259th, 1260th, 1261st, 1262nd, 1263rd, 1264th, 1265th, 1266th, 1267th, 1268th, 1269th, 1270th, 1271st, 1272nd, 1273rd, 1274th, 1275th, 1276th, 1277th, 1278th, 1279th, 1280th, 1281st, 1282nd, 1283rd, 1284th, 1285th, 1286th, 1287th, 1288th, 1289th, 1290th, 1291st, 1292nd, 1293rd, 1294th, 1295th, 1296th, 1297th, 1298th, 1299th, 1300th, 1301st, 1302nd, 1303rd, 1304th, 1305th, 1306th, 1307th, 1308th, 1309th, 1310th, 1311st, 1312nd, 1313th, 1314th, 1315th, 1316th, 1317th, 1318th, 1319th, 1320th, 1321st, 1322nd, 1323rd, 1324th, 1325th, 1326th, 1327th, 1328th, 1329th, 1330th, 1331st, 1332nd, 1333rd, 1334th, 1335th, 1336th, 1337th, 1338th, 1339th, 1340th, 1341st, 1342nd, 1343rd, 1344th, 1345th, 1346th, 1347th, 1348th, 1349th, 1350th, 1351st, 1352nd, 1353rd, 1354th, 1355th, 1356th, 1357th, 1358th, 1359th, 1360th, 1361st, 1362nd, 1363rd, 1364th, 1365th, 1366th, 1367th, 1368th, 1369th, 1370th, 1371st, 1372nd, 1373rd, 1374th, 1375th, 1376th, 1377th, 1378th, 1379th, 1380th, 1381st, 1382nd, 1383rd, 1384th, 1385th, 1386th, 1387th, 1388th, 1389th, 1390th, 1391st, 1392nd, 1393rd, 1394th, 1395th, 1396th, 1397th, 1398th, 1399th, 1400th, 1401st, 1402nd, 1403rd, 1404th, 1405th, 1406th, 1407th, 1408th, 1409th, 1410th, 1411st, 1412nd, 1413th, 1414th, 1415th, 1416th, 1417th, 1418th, 1419th, 1420th, 1421st, 1422nd, 1423rd, 1424th, 1425th, 1426th, 1427th, 1428th, 1429th, 1430th, 1431st, 1432nd, 1433rd, 1434th, 1435th, 1436th, 1437th, 1438th, 1439th, 1440th, 1441st, 1442nd, 1443rd, 1444th, 1445th, 1446th, 1447th, 1448th, 1449th, 1450th, 1451st, 1452nd, 1453rd, 1454th, 1455th, 1456th, 1457th, 1458th, 1459th, 1460th, 1461st, 1462nd, 1463rd, 1464th, 1465th, 1466th, 1467th, 1468th, 1469th, 1470th, 1471st, 1472nd, 1473rd, 1474th, 1475th, 1476th, 1477th, 1478th, 1479th, 1480th, 1481st, 1482nd, 1483rd, 1484th, 1485th, 1486th, 1487th, 1488th, 1489th, 1490th, 1491st, 1492nd, 1493rd, 1494th, 1495th, 1496th, 1497th, 1498th, 1499th, 1500th, 1501st, 1502nd, 1503rd, 1504th, 1505th, 1506th, 1507th, 1508th, 1509th, 1510th, 1511st, 1512nd, 1513th, 1514th, 1515th, 1516th, 1517th, 1518th, 1519th, 1520th, 1521st, 1522nd, 1523rd, 1524th, 1525th, 1526th, 1527th, 1528th, 1529th, 1530th, 1531st, 1532nd, 1533rd, 1534th, 1535th, 1536th, 1537th, 1538th, 1539th, 1540th, 1541st, 1542nd, 1543rd, 1544th, 1545th, 1546th, 1547th, 1548th, 1549th, 1550th, 1551st, 1552nd, 1553rd, 1554th, 1555th, 1556th, 1557th, 1558th, 1559th, 1560th, 1561st, 1562nd, 1563rd, 1564th, 1565th, 1566th, 1567th, 1568th, 1569th, 1570th, 1571st, 1572nd, 1573rd, 1574th, 1575th, 1576th, 1577th, 1578th, 1579th, 1580th, 1581st, 1582nd, 1583rd, 1584th, 1585th, 1586th, 1587th, 1588th, 1589th, 1590th, 1591st, 1592nd, 1593rd, 1594th, 1595th, 1596th, 1597th, 1598th, 1599th, 1600th, 1601st, 1602nd, 1603rd, 1604th, 1605th, 1606th, 1607th, 1608th, 1609th, 1610th, 1611st, 1612nd, 1613th, 1614th, 1615th, 1616th, 1617th, 1618th, 1619th, 1620th, 1621st, 1622nd, 1623rd, 1624th, 1625th, 1626th, 1627th, 1628th, 1629th, 1630th, 1631st, 1632nd, 1633rd, 1634th, 1635th, 1636th, 1637th, 1638th, 1639th, 1640th, 1641st, 1642nd, 1643rd, 1644th, 1645th, 1646th, 1647th, 1648th, 1649th, 1650th, 1651st, 1652nd, 1653rd, 1654th, 1655th, 1656th, 1657th, 1658th, 1659th, 1660th, 166











## Parrot Perch Now Bare in Big White House

Louis, the reclusive parrot, has been spirited away from the home that for years has blocked plans for a downtown development, and Tuesday there was no one who would or could say where he is, or what happens next.

Under terms of the will that provided Louis' home, he was to have it for life. The house on Courtney Street was sold years ago, along with other property in the same block, but Louis' big, white house remained on lease from the new owner.

The fact that Louis had left it opened up several possibilities, none of them in any way confirmed.

Among them:  
● Louis might have died, releasing the whole estate for final settlement.  
● Louis' keeper, Yue Wah Wong, might for some reason no longer be able to look after him.

Some agreement might have been reached among all the beneficiaries of the will of Miss Victoria Wilson, and Louis' lawyers, adjusting the brandy-milking parrot's care to more practical terms without impairing it.

Louis' home was on five of the choicest lots in Victoria, at 737 Courtney Street, but the future of that site could not be ascertained Tuesday night.

Neither could it be learned where Louis had been moved.

Mrs. Yue Wah Wong, 1706 Denman, the wife of Louis' caretaker, wouldn't say where the famous parrot could be found. She said the story would all come out later.

Miss Victoria Wilson, before she died almost 20 years ago, ordered in her will that Louis be given an ounce of brandy each day.

### Colwood Problem Revived

## Plaza Tanks Boil Over



Pump, pipe, polluted pond

The septic tank situation at Colwood Plaza is continuing to bubble, as winter storms add to the volume of runoff.

Runoff through the storm drains from the plaza collects in a pool on the other side of the road on the Colwood golf course.

A grove of trees in the low-lying area stands leafless and dead, and Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club manager Victor Goodman blames the water which has collected, preventing the trees and their roots from obtaining air.

#### 'SOapy' WATER

"This water comes from the storm drains at the plaza, and I have seen soapy water in the pool," he said.

"We have an injunction which prevents the laundrette from discharging water into the storm drains," he added.

As a temporary measure, to try to prevent further damage to trees and grass, the golf course is pumping the water over the hill into the next valley, where it can drain away.

#### COMPLAINTS

Area residents have complained of the water which is being pumped away, and runs into a small creek, through the grounds at Royal Roads, and into Esquimalt Lagoon.

There are two systems draining the plaza.

The septic tank system from all but the automatic laundry has been disconnected, and the cavers are emptied regularly by septic tank truck.

#### STILL IN USE

The laundry has a separate septic tank and filter bed system.

E. J. Mullins, a co-owner of the laundry, said the tank was still in use.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

The laundry was closed down by the landlords, Tantos-Yarman Ltd., during the summer, but was re-opened after the owners received an injunction.

### Sooke Man Injured

A Sooke man remains in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital with injuries received when his car left the road about 1:24 a.m. Tuesday at Sooke Road and Goodridge.

Sooke RCMP identified the driver as James Roy Berg, 705 Richview Road.

When he died, the residue of the sum left for his care was to be shared by Royal Jubilee Hospital and the Red Cross. It has been estimated that about \$20,000 remains.

## Following Driver Blamed In Dual Highway Fatality

A coroner's jury Tuesday found George A. Wilk, 1278 Denman, responsible for the deaths Dec. 4, of his wife, Pauline, and 15-year-old Christopher Berryman, 3174 Santa Clara, in a traffic accident near Elk Lake.

The jury told Coroner Edmund Jorre de St. Jorre they blamed Wilk for his dangerous driving "due to impairment by alcohol."

Witnesses in the three-season inquest which started shortly after the accident and was adjourned twice, told how the Wilk car plowed into the back of a camper-type unit waiting to

make a left-hand turn off the Patricia Bay Highway onto Piedmont Avenue.

"KEPT COMING"

Maurice Neal, driver of the camper, said he saw the headlights of the approaching vehicle in his rear-view mirror.

"It just kept coming — and I remembered nothing after that until my wife shook me," he said.

He suffered neck injuries in the accident in which one of his passengers, Berryman, was killed.

RAW REFLECTION

Another motorist witnessed the accident as he drove north on the highway towards Sidney, and drew level with the camper at the time of the impact from the rear.

John W. Grieve said "I could see the red glow of the truck's brake lights reflecting all over the front of the (Wilk) car."

He said it was "hard to believe it happened. Lighting in that area was very good."

He had to swerve his car to avoid also becoming entangled

in the wreckage of the truck and car smash, he said.

Other points mentioned by the jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

The jury in bringing in their verdict against Wilk was the recommendation that impaired or drinking drivers be kept off the roads; that seat belts, in this case, might have saved Mrs. Wilk's life, and that they considered it dangerous for passengers to be hauled in the backs of vehicles not designed specifically for the purpose of carrying passengers.

### Scouts, Cubs Plan Drive

The 8th Garry Oak Cubs and Scouts will hold a bottle drive in the Lansdowne slope district starting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Bottles will be picked up from verandahs in the area bounded by Foul Bay, Cadboro Bay and Lansdowne Roads.



### Rain No Deterrent to Train Visitors

At dusk Tuesday, rain continued to come down and umbrellas to go up. But it didn't discourage citizens from gathering at CNR's Point Ellice yards to see Confederation Train.

Nearly 14,000 persons inspected exhibits in first two days, 6,000 Monday and 7,500 Tuesday. Train is open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. through next Monday. — (William E. John)

### Woman Queries City Hall

## She Wants to Know All

People at City Hall receive many queries for information about the city in the course of a year, and try to answer most of them — but there comes a time . . .

Tolerance in the City Clerk's department was taxed to the limit by a letter received recently from Miss J. D. Cooper who gave her address as 13 Selbourne Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, England.

A series of 11 questions in-

cluded such gems as:

What do private doctors charge for private visits to homes and at their surgeries? Please quote pounds, shillings and pence.

What do solicitors charge for interviews? In pounds, shillings and pence, please.

What do solicitors charge for writing letters? In pounds, shillings and pence.

What do government hospitals charge per day? Please quote in . . .

Miss Cooper wanted to know all about the rental of flats of every size and location — in pounds, shillings and pence — taxable amount of income paid on investments and the whole national income tax structure — all in pounds, shillings and pence.

What, she asked, did builders charge per square foot to erect brick veneer houses? What about trust compen-

ses? Were there any in Canada or "just who does the investing in the country?"

Did town councils deal in property mortgages or debentures and just what rates of interest did they pay?

And the kicker: "In the country sound for investing in?"

City Clerk Morran Waller said Tuesday he has dealt with many queries, "but this one takes the cake."

"PIGGY BANK" PRICES!

# SPECIALS

at OAKCREST FOODS 3476 Quadra

Wed. 8 till 8 Thurs., 9 till 9 Fri. till 9 SAT. TILL 7 P.M.

NAVEL ORANGES 8-LB. Cello Bag 79c	VINE-RIPENED TOMATOES 2-lb. TRAY 49c
ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT 8-lb. Cello Bag 69c	No. 1 GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 4 49c
FRESH - LARGE HEADS LETTUCE 2 for 27c	POTATOES No. 2s and 1s 25-lb. BAG. 67c
CANADA CHOICE, LEAN CROSS RIB Roast of Beef lb. 69c	SLICED COOKED MEATS Chicken, Beef, Pork, etc. 3 PKGS. 69c
FRESH, LEAN PORK LOIN ROASTS .. lb. 65c	CANADA CHOICE, LEAN RIB STEAKS Lb. 79c
CHEESE SLICES Maple Leaf, 1-lb. pkg. 59c	Strawberry JAM LARGE 40-OZ. GLASS JAR 79c
VEGETABLE OR TOMATO SOUP Clark's 5 tins 49c	SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER Large 34-oz. Jar 39c
JELLY Nabob POWDERS 6 pkgs. 49c	TEA BAGS 59c Nabob, Kadana, 100s
SNOWFLAKE PURE SHORTENING 2 1/2-lb. tin 79c	WILSON'S FRESH FROZEN French Fries 2-lb. Cello Bag 39c
No. 1, SLICED, RINDLESS BACON Lb. 69c	MOM'S MARGARINE 4 LBS. 89c
HUNT'S FANCY PEACHES 2 28-oz. tins 65c	DAD'S OATMEAL COOKIES 2 BOXES 55c
MONARCH PURE Vegetable OIL Large 32-oz. jar 79c	Frying Chicken Cleaned, whole, UTILITY Lb. 39c

Oakcrest is 100% Independently Owned and Operated. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

JUDGE PARKER  
LILABNER  
TIFFANY  
RIPKIRBY  
POGO  
KEENEY DRAKE  
BLONDIE  
BEX MORGAN  
ARCHIE  
Hiland LOIS



## Garden Notes

# Three As Easy Way

By M. V. CHESNUT

Today's notes are strictly for the beginner in the field of rock gardening. The expert and experienced cultivator of alpine plants will turn up his nose when I mention the three As of the rock garden — Aubrietia, Arabis and Alyssum — and call them "common." They are common and for a very good reason — they are easy to grow and are therefore ideal for the beginner in rock gardening.

Just between us amateurs, a lot of the plants the experts fuss over are singularly unattractive alpine woods and are valued chiefly because they are so difficult to grow. Edelweiss, for instance, looks rather like a moth-eaten dandelion; I don't think any gardener would give it a second glance if it wasn't so difficult to keep alive in our climate.

and enjoy life, but here the alpine hobbyist gives himself full marks if he succeeds in bringing them through the winter barely alive.

The three As may be common but they thrive in our climate and they can put on a grand show of color in the rock garden or on a rock wall. Aubrietia, particularly, is a most accommodating plant, providing sheets of glowing color from late March until June, with something of a second display in late summer. It is not in the least fussy and is best planted where it can cascade over a large rock or down a dry wall in full sunshine.

After it has finished flowering, it should be sheared back to keep it from becoming straggly and untidy and to encourage strong new growth for the following season. Some of the best varieties are Carnival, a rich purple; Russell's Crinane, a warm pink; Triumph, light blue, and Church Knowle, a lovely lavender shade.

Arabis, nicknamed rock cross, is just as easy to grow and likes about the same conditions. The double white variety, Arabis alba plena, makes an splendid show, and there is a pretty

pink one with single flowers whose name I have never been able to discover. My sister, who is something of an amateur plant breeder, has developed an Arabis with flowers in a deep rose shade which she calls Brodie's Wonder.

The perennial Alyssum — its Old English name is Madwort — often starts blooming as early as February and continues well into June. Alyssum saxatile "Gold Dust" grows to about 10 inches tall with vivid golden flowers, lemon yellow shade and grows to about the same height, while there is a more Citrinum has charming blooms in a ground-hugging type called Compactum with bright lavender-yellow flowers.

While these kinds will spread themselves over the rocks in almost any kind of soil, they have a somewhat fussy cousin called Alyssum maritimum which needs richer ground and a more carefully selected site. This one forms a mat of silvery green foliage about three inches high, and bears clusters of soft yellow flowers in May and June.

Let's leave the poor homestead alpine plants to the real buffs, who like to do their gardening the hard way, and go after sheets of vivid color in our rock gardens by planting the easy three As.

## ARTHUR HOPPE Visits The Ranch

# Elbie Jay Makes History

Howdy there, folks. How y'all time for an other toe-toe visit with the rooster-tootin' Jay Family — starring of Elbie Jay, a thoughtful fellow who dearly loves rooster more than curries up with a good book, Alastair.

As we join up with Elbie today he and his pretty wife, Birdie Bird, are in the parlor discussing current events.

Elbie (shaking his head): That's a terrible thing, trying to suppress that rooster Manchester look.

Elbie Bird: Well, it seems he did violate an agreement to clear it first.

Elbie: Don't matter. It smacks of censorship. And history, Bird, is more important than anything.

Birdie Bird: But he did say some unkind things.

Elbie (righteously): He

tory's more important, Bird, than the petty sensibilities of a few folks. And if that Manchester fellow, in writing his objective, accurate history, had to say a few unkind things...

Birdie Bird: But he said them about you.

Elbie: ... he ought to be hung, is nothing sacred?

Birdie Bird: There, there, Elbie. I'm sure when a definitive history is written about you, it'll make you out a great man.

Elbie (nodding): It will if it's accurate. But who am I going to get to write it? This Manchester thing shows you can't trust none of these s-e-n-sation-mongering historians.

Birdie Bird: Now, dear, why not just leave history to them?

Elbie: That's a plumb fool

idea. First thing, it's downright unfair. Here's me, making history the way I want. And there's them, waiting in the wings to write it down the way they want. No sir, history helps him who helps himself. And I aim to help myself.

Birdie Bird: But who can you get?

Elbie (thoughtfully): Well, now I don't see much. All I ask is a humble, no-nonsense account of my humble, no-nonsense life which points out my inalienable greatness. So all I need is some perceptive fellow who can capture the real me.

Birdie Bird: How about Jack Valenti? He captured your extra glands and the way he slept better with you in the White House.

Elbie (nodding): He did show promise as a historian. But he never had much to say

after that. I think he turned himself out.

Birdie Bird: It's too bad that beagle can't type.

Elbie (clapping his flight): Hold on, I got it! Ask yourself, who's the one fellow in this whole world I can trust? Who's the one fellow that knows me best? Who's the one fellow that can capture the real me?

Birdie Bird (excitedly): Who?

Elbie: Ma. Now hand me that pencil and I'll begin with a humble, no-nonsense account of my humble, no-nonsense life. Let's see, how do you spell "ma'am"?

Well, turn in again, friends. And remember, as you money down the stairs' trail of life, remember what Elbie's ol' granddaddy used to say:

"It matters little whether you win or lose. It's who keeps score."

## The Shilly World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# Vanessa Sees Red

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Vanessa Redgrave is in the mood to do something about that contest on radio blaring the top prize — "See Vanessa Redgrave in The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie in London." "I haven't been in the play since early November," said Vanessa on the set of Camelot at Warner. Can promoters get away with this sort of thing?

George Hamilton has a date in London at the end of the month to discuss a new movie — one of the many offered to him since he completed his Jack of Diamonds ... Peter Sellers ought to be taking life a bit easier, say his friends. The eight strenuous roles in After the Fox, left me exhausted just watching him. Peter runs, swims, fights and jumps off the top of a building. Not bad for a man whose heart stopped beating a couple of times in a Hollywood hospital two years ago.

David Warner of Morgan has completed Work is A Four-letter Word, after a joint with Shakespeare on stage ... And David Hemmings will be reunited with the above Vanessa Redgrave in The Charge of the Light Brigade, to be directed by her divorced but ever-loving husband, Tony Richardson. David made a hit with Vanessa in The Blow-up. He is currently playing the wicked Mordred in Camelot.

Richard Harris has discovered Michelle Lerner or vice versa ... Harold Robbins, deflated with the Joe Levine abandonment of Silex, which he was to have produced, is shopping for another sponsor ... Senator Robert Kennedy's brother-in-law, James Baker, with producer Brynne Fey are in the final preparations for putting The Siege of Madrid, before the cameras of Spain in the late spring.

Gavin Lewis Chaplin met her kid, Shirley MacLaine for the first time at the 20th anniversary show at the Lido on the

Champs Elysees. They were introduced by Shirley's agent, that key-money-manny near octogenarian, Maurice Chevalier. Temperamental diva Maria Callas was also at the celebrity-packed premiere (the show is called Why Not?, which every celebrity in Paris seems to be saying these days) and Callas miraculously kept cool even when she discovered that pop singer Johnny Hallyday had professed her love. Eros designer Yves St. Laurent was taking compliments for his blonde wig. Actually, it was his own hair, touched up to gleam beautifully in the bright spotlights.

Ann-Margret is wishing she had stayed away from London for the opening of her picture, The Swinger. My, my, how it and Ann-Margret were disappointed in the reviews. She took her bleeding ego to Switzerland along with best beau, Roger Smith.

The Joey Bishop show folk believe that with Joey opposing Johnny Carson on TV starting next April, they will sew up most of the available star material in Hollywood which should discourage the host of the Tonight show from his perennial forays in this town to jazz up his show.

Lee Remick, who is already famous for eight twenty salons in the east, will front for last month the movie, The Adams is also making a bid from the same company. Beauty is always good business ... Steve Forster gave himself an expensive new car for Christmas and his wedding anniversary. Now he is receiving the hand-out \$15,000 sports car he drives in The Baron series ... The show, who pay Julia Andrews \$100,000 for the pleasure of starring her in their picture, also want their money's worth. In thoroughly Modern Milla, Julia is seen in 50 per cent of the film. It will be 50 per cent in Star!

# Winners and Losers

SYDNEY HARRIS

A winner says, "Let's find out;" a loser says, "Nobody knows." When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong;" when a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault." A winner credits his "good luck" for winning — even though it isn't good luck; a loser blames his "bad luck" for losing — even though it isn't bad luck.

A winner knows how and when to say "Yes" and "No;" a loser says, "Yes, but" and "Perhaps not" at the wrong times, for the wrong reasons.

A winner isn't nearly as afraid of being as a loser is secretly afraid of winning.

A winner works harder than a loser, and has more time; a loser is always "too busy" to do what's necessary.

A winner goes through a

problem; a loser goes around it. A winner makes plans. A loser makes commitments; a loser makes promises.

A winner shows he's sorry by making up for it; a loser says "I'm sorry," but does the same thing the next time.

A winner knows what to fight for, and what to compromise on; a loser compromises on what he shouldn't, and fights for what he's worthwhile fighting about.

A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I ought to be;" a loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

A winner would rather be admired than liked, although he would prefer both; a loser would rather be liked than

admired, and is even willing to pay the price of mild contempt for it.

A winner feels strong enough to be gentle; a loser is never gentle — he is either weak or pettily tyrannous by turns.

A winner respects those who are superior to him, and tries to learn something from them; a loser resents those who are superior to him, and tries to find cracks in their armor.

A winner explains; a loser explodes away.

A winner feels responsible for more than his job; a loser says, "I only work here."

A winner says, "There ought to be a better way to do it;" a loser says, "That's the way it's always been done here."

A winner paces himself; a loser has only two speeds: hysterical and lethargic.

W & J WILSON  
LIMITED  
1221 Government St.

ONCE-A-YEAR SALE  
IS NOW ON  
DON'T MISS IT!



# January White Sale Continues With Exciting Savings for You

Shop by phone... order by number... Use your PBA or 'Charge It'



## Save on complete lines of famous-name sheets, cases

- 1. Fashion Sheets, Cases** — Florals, stripes and dots in good quality cotton. Choose "Beauty Rose," "Royal Orchid," "Dual Stripe" or "Bon Bon" in gold, blue, green or red. Ample tuck in with deep flat hems. Twin size, sale, each **3.99**; double size, sale, each **4.99**; cases, pair **1.99**.
- 2. Colonial Sheets** — Snowy white quality cotton with deep flat hems and plenty of tuck in. Over 140 threads to the square inch. These long-wearing white sheets are easy to iron... feel smooth and comfortable. 72x104". Sale, each **3.99**; fitted 39x75", sale, each **3.99**; 81x104", sale, each **3.99**; fitted 54x75", sale, each **3.99**; 90x104", sale, each **4.99**; matching cases 42x33", sale, pair **1.99**.
- 3. Top Quality Percale Sheets** — Satin-smooth white cotton percale sheets woven of long-staple yarns, over 180 threads to the square inch. Ample tuck-in with deep, flat hems. 72x104", sale, each **3.76**; fitted 39x75", sale, each **3.76**; 81x104", sale, each **4.96**; fitted 54x75", sale, each **4.96**; 108x117", sale, each **5.99**; fitted 78x80", sale, each **5.99**; cases 42x33", sale, pair **1.99**.
- 4. Canon Fashion Sheets** — Beautiful cotton percale sheets in two lovely patterns... "Montmartre" and "Vanity Rose" in green, gold, blue or pink. The satin-smooth finish means less ironing, luxurious sleeping comfort. Twin fitted or flat. Sale, each **4.99**; double fitted or flat, sale, each **5.99**; queen fitted, sale, each **5.99**; queen flat, sale, each **10.99**; king fitted, sale, each **12.99**; king flat, sale, each **14.99**.



**5. Belgian Flannelette Blankets** — Closely woven, thickly napped cotton for cozy sleeping comfort all winter long. Finished with hemmed ends for longer wear. Ecru with colored borders. 72x100", sale, pair **6.77**; 70x108", sale, pair **7.77**; 80x100", sale, pair **8.77**.



**6. Hex Warmsheet Flannelette Blankets** — These thickly napped cotton blankets offer a wealth of warmth and comfort for winter sleeping. Closely woven with whipped ends for longer wear. Cream with pink or blue borders. 70x108", sale **7.47**; 80x100", sale, pair **8.47**.



**7. Satin Bound Blankets** — Nylon and viscose blankets that are easy to launder, quick to dry. Designed with Hi Left perma nap for extra warmth. Bound with luxurious satin. In blue, turquoise, pink or gold, beige, rose. 80x100", sale, each **7.99**.



**8. Down-Filled Pillows** — Light, luxurious down-filled pillows that cradle your head in soft, buoyant comfort. Choice of plump or regular size pillows at low sale prices. Covered in cotton feather-resistant ticking. Regular in blue and white stripes. Plump in white with self-trim. Sale, reg. size, each **5.99**; plump, each, **12.99**.



**9. Fitted Mattress Pads** — Quilted cotton to protect your mattress and give you extra sleeping comfort. Carefully fitted for wrinkle-free fit. White only. Twin, sale, each **5.99**; double, sale, each **7.99**; queen, sale, each **10.99**; king, sale, each **12.99**.



**10. Traditional Brocade Bedspreads** — Beautify your bedroom decor with this elegant, sale priced spread. Heavy weight, Italian imports in blue, lime, gold mekon. Twin size, sale, each **22.99**; double size, sale, each **24.99**.



**11. Terylene Comforters** — Enjoy cozy, cloud-soft sleeping comfort with this lightweight floral printed terylene comforter. Charming prints in gold, blue or pink to add fresh new beauty to your bedroom. Twin size, sale, each **7.99**; double size, sale, each **9.99**; matching foam pillow, sale, each **4.99**.



**12. Shot Silk Bedspreads** — Luxury at a real saving. These fashionably quilted spreads add a look of elegance to your bedroom — and you'll save substantially at the Bay. Choose shimmering plain shades of gold, blue, turquoise, olive green, peacock, melon. Twin size, sale, each **15.97**; double size, sale, each **18.97**; queen size, sale, each **29.97**; king size, sale, each **39.97**.



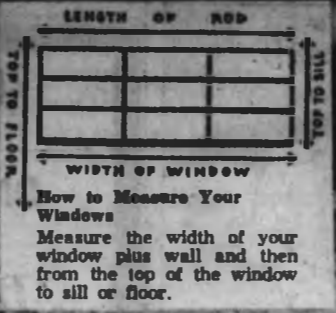
**13. Floral Fringed Print Bedspread** — A gay, lovely "Textured" floral print that adds decorator delight to your bedroom. Filled with lightweight terylene that stays fresh, looks luxurious. Gold, blue or rose in four sizes: Twin, sale, each **16.99**; double, sale, each, **19.99**.

Shop in person,  
shop by mail or  
phone 385-1311

If you are unable to shop in person, just give us a call or write in for these exceptional values in the Bay's January White Sale. Use your PBA or "Charge It".

Smart shoppers know it costs no more at the Bay

## CUSTOM-MADE DRAPERIES AT EXCITING SALE PRICES



Have Beautiful Fashion Draperies Expertly Made To Suit Any Decor... Contemporary, Spanish, Colonial or 18th Century, Save Now at the Bay

Group One			
Your choice of contemporary Spanish, Colonial or 18th Century prints in the latest fashion colors. Scotchgard treated cotton with Salvatex coloring.			
<b>LINED</b> Made up and complete.	Sale, yd.	<b>5.59</b>	<b>UNLINED</b> Made up and complete. Sale, yd. <b>4.99</b>
<b>EXAMPLE</b> 6' window by 84" long.		<b>46.96</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b> 4' window by 63" long. <b>22.25</b>
Group Two			
Choice of many delightful Contemporary or Traditional prints and Versatile plains in Antique satin. Exciting fashion colors.			
<b>LINED</b> Made up and complete.	Sale, yd.	<b>3.99</b>	<b>UNLINED</b> Made up and complete. Sale, yd. <b>3.19</b>
<b>EXAMPLE</b> 12' window by 72" long.		<b>60.75</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b> 4' window by 54" long. <b>12.29</b>
Group Three			
Top quality, heavy weight antique satin in your choice of antique gold, gold, peacock, olive green, royal blue, buckskin, ice pink, aqua sky, sand, white, sandalwood, beige, black, sea spray, bluish blue, foam, cafe, ivory, turquoise, clover, caramel, camel, coral, green, champagne, and dove grey.			
<b>LINED</b> Made up and complete.	Sale, yd.	<b>5.19</b>	<b>UNLINED</b> Made up and complete. Sale, yd. <b>4.49</b>
<b>EXAMPLE</b> 10' window by 84" long.		<b>72.06</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b> 6' window by 36" long. <b>19.99</b>

The experts at the Bay will custom tailor your new drapes to fit your windows perfectly. Delivery will be made in strict rotation of orders placed.

**Judsons Bay Company**  
INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1959



# The Daily Colonist

Vancouver Island's Leading Newspaper Since 1858

No. 25-109th YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1967

10 CENTS DAILY  
12 CENTS SUNDAY

30 PAGES

## 'Graces and Favors'

### Bank System 'Organized Cartel'

OTTAWA (CP)—A Montreal financial analyst described the Canadian banking system Tuesday as a highly-organized cartel that crushes initiative in finance and business.

Bankers draw a "fawning response" from a financial com-

munity beholden to them, R. G. D. Lafferty told the Commons finance committee.

They run a "system of graces and favors" in which the ordinary consumer must "prostitute himself for that which he receives."

Several MPs demanded specific evidence of his charges.

Mr. Lafferty gave two or three instances, but said the abuses are not written into agreements.

He specifically recommended that the proposals for revision

of the Bank Act, now being discussed before the committee, should include a ban on all forms of interlocking directorships in the financial world.

Mr. Lafferty said three Canadian chartered banks are known

Continued on Page 3

## Mao Foes Rally, Mass

PRAGUE (Reuters)—A wall poster in Peking said Tuesday a general mobilization of anti-Mao forces was taking place in China and this might herald mass clashes in the near future, the Czech news agency CTK reports.

CTK's correspondent quotes the poster as saying all transport between the northern and southern parts of China had stopped. (See Page 5.)

The poster, put up by employees of the computing centre at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said the situation already was having serious effects on life in China.

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China's premier was reported Tuesday to have urged Red Guards to temper their attacks on President Liu Shao-chi and Communist party Secretary Teng Hsiao-ping.

Reminding the Red Guards that both men still belonged to the politburo, Premier Chou En-lai said he was giving the military technicians the advice on instructions from party Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

BITTEREST ATTACK  
Despite the admonition, date of which was not indicated, 100,000 Red Guards rallied in Peking Tuesday and made their "bitterest attack to date" on Liu and Peng, accused by Mao of following a bourgeois line, said the Japan Broadcasting Corporation.

As Chou emerged as a moderating influence in the purge that has China in turmoil, there were these over developments:

● Wall posters assailing Mao appeared in the big South China city of Canton, said travellers arriving in Hong Kong. They reported several persons were killed and at least 20 injured in clashes between Red Guards and workers last weekend. One Chinese woman said young workers attacked Red Guards with

Continued on Page 3

## Border Blast

### Kosygin Warns Of China Peril

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Kosygin, speaking 50 miles from the Chinese border, warned Tuesday that "the great-power, anti-Soviet policy of Mao Tse-tung has entered a new, dangerous phase."

The Kremlin leader was reporting to a mass meeting of Pacific naval officers in Vladivostok on last month's decision of a plenum of the ruling Central Committee which called for "a stepped-up struggle in defence of Marxism-Leninism."

Kosygin, Party Chief Brezhnev and about a score of other top leaders were carrying the Soviet Communist party's recent decision to combat the



Old woman berates Vietnam troops forcibly evacuating her family

### Iron Triangle Combed For Viet Cong



Vatican First

Australian Secretary of State, 49, is first woman in history to be named to curia of Roman Catholic church—its Rome-based central council, she was appointed vice-secretary by the Pope. (AP).

SAIGON (UPI)—A force of more than 30,000 American and South Vietnamese infantrymen waging the biggest ground operation of the war stabbed deeper into the Viet Cong's Iron Triangle northwest of Saigon Wednesday. The jungle sweep was designed to knock out the Communist base of operations in the capital area.

Just to the north of the 10-square-mile Communist bastion, Communist artillerymen poured 27 rounds of mortar fire into a brigade base camp of the U.S. Fourth Infantry Division early Wednesday. U.S. casualties and damage were described as light.

CASUALTIES LIGHT  
Giant U.S. air force B52 jets in a rare raid against the Mekong River Delta blasted a suspected Viet Cong base in the mangrove swamps about 35 miles southwest of Saigon early Wednesday. The strike was in support of American marines sweeping through the Communist-dominated Thanh Phu province.

Elsewhere, the U.S. command reported 23 Communists killed in air strikes against a suspected Communist battalion Tuesday in the northern provinces about 20 miles southeast of Quang Nam city.

PAVED WAY  
In the big drive against the Communists in the Iron Triangle, U.S. spokesmen reported at least 115 guerrillas killed, 28 captured and 230 seized. American casualties were described as light.

The drive was kicked off Sunday by U.S. tanks, paratroopers, infantrymen and Vietnamese Ranger units in multi-division strength.

Big U.S. B52 bombers paved the way for the assault by dropping thousands of tons of high explosive bombs in 11 separate

Continued on Page 3

### 'More Cost, Agony' Seen in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson told the U.S. Tuesday night "we face more cost, more loss, and more agony" in the Vietnam war.

"I cannot promise you that it will come this year—or the next. Our adversary still believes he can go on fighting longer than we and our allies are prepared to resist him."

LITTLE NEW  
The speech ploughed little new ground in the field of foreign policy. Generally, it reaffirmed programs set forth previously.

The theme, as far as foreign affairs are concerned, was that different areas of the world are in a period of transition and the aim of U.S. policy is to guide the transition to peaceful and productive goals.

HOPE HELD  
He expressed hope of strengthening relations with Russia and Eastern Europe.

On China, he said he hoped there would be a reconciliation with the "world community" and added:

"We have no intention of trying to deny our legitimate needs for security and friendly relations."

Continued on Page 3

### DON'T MISS

Harlem's Powell Can't Take Seat

—Page 3

Hearing Date Set in Shooting

—Page 11

Jean Was Really Just Plain Jack

—Page 16

Safety Sought For Insurance

—Page 20

Cars to Fit U.S. Rules

—Page 24

Bridge

Comics

Crosswords

Financial News

Garden Notes

News in the News

Social

Sport

Theatre

## 6% on Everything

### JOHNSON ASKS FOR WAR TAX

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson proposed Tuesday night that the newly-convened 90th Congress—born amid explosive controversy—enact a six-per-cent wartime tax increase to offset the cost of the Vietnam war.

It would be effective for two years or "so long as the unusual expenditures associated with Vietnam continue."

"I wish I could report to you that the conflict is almost over," Johnson told the House of Representatives and Senate in his State of the Union message. "This I cannot do."

MORE LOSS  
"We face more cost, more loss and more agony."

Promising a special detailed message to Congress on Vietnam, Johnson said he cannot prophesy the duration of the war.

Johnson indicated, but did not say flatly, that he wants the tax increase effective July 1. It would be in the form of a six-per-cent surcharge on corporate and individual income taxes.

MUST GO AHEAD  
He said that would raise some \$4,500,000,000 during the first partial year it is in effect.

While the president offered no massive new Great Society programs, he told a Democratic-controlled Congress dotted with newly-elected Republicans: "We must not arrest the pace of progress... I believe our people do not want to quit."

BITTER START  
Johnson prepared his speech for an hours-old Congress that already has tasted bitter, racially-tinted legislative combat.

This came when the House refused to seat Negro Representative Adam Clayton Powell from New York City's Harlem district pending an inquiry into his activities. (See Page 3.)

ALL AFFORTED  
Johnson indicated most individuals and businesses would be affected by the tax increase.

He said this is needed "to hold our budget deficit within prudent limits and to give our country and our fighting men

Continued on Page 3



President Johnson addresses Congress as Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, left, and House Speaker John McCormack look on.—(AP)

### John D Punch Draws Martin Jab

### Sunday Nip For Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The liquor licence board of Ontario plans to amend the Liquor Licence Act to permit the sale of liquor with meals on Sundays during the hours of noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 8.

### Maddox Governor By House Ruling

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Lester G. Maddox, 51, whose segregationist fights with Negroes and the U.S. government led him into the national spotlight, was elected governor of Georgia Tuesday night by the state legislature.

Meeting in an extraordinary joint session, the two Houses voted overwhelmingly in favor of Maddox, a Democrat who ran second in the general election to Republican Howard H. (Bo) Callaway.

Maddox took the oath of office promptly to avoid any further legal efforts to prevent him from becoming governor.

Earlier an official canvass had shown this vote in the November election: Callaway 453,685; Maddox 450,626; write-ins 52,831.

Thus no candidate got the absolute majority required by Georgia law.

Under the state's constitution it was up to the legislature to choose a governor, and Maddox was a certain choice because he is heavily Democratic. Attempts to have the courts upset the law were unsuccessful.

OTTAWA (CP)—Two parliamentary veterans, representing collectively 59 years in the Commons, politely but firmly told each other off Tuesday.

External Affairs Minister Martin—first elected to the Commons in 1935—accused Opposition Leader Diefenbaker of "plague the cabinet during the daily question period in the Commons."

Mr. Diefenbaker—a Commons member since 1940—retorted that Mr. Martin had been giving the House replies he knew were wrong.

When Mr. Diefenbaker asked him Tuesday whether Canada had protested against Canadian being drafted into the United States forces while on visit, Mr. Martin hit back.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker would never be satisfied with any reply because no reply could be given to a question so falsely based. His examination of U.S. law didn't warrant the conclusion drawn by Mr. Diefenbaker about a "hypothetical and non-existent situation."

Mr. Diefenbaker, clearly stung by Mr. Martin's change of tactics, retorted that "there's none so blind as those that will not see."

Mr. Martin said he doesn't believe Canadians temporarily in the U.S. are subject to the draft. Canadians there for specified periods, and employed there, were liable to be called.

He had had no complaints.

## Helping Hand Extended

### Retired Canadians

### Old Guard Has Perfect Record

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—The official Company of Old Canadians is, without fanfare, leading a welcomed hand in underdeveloped countries, especially in Africa.

Officials of the external aid office said in interviews Tuesday that Canada has been sending teachers and advisers overseas since 1950 without a single incident to raise questions in the Commons.

About 3,000 Canadians, a few

older than 70 years, have served in underdeveloped countries since the foreign aid program began 17 years ago. Some 800 now are abroad.

The official Company of Young Canadians has 66 workers in the field in Canada. Private actions by a few of its members brought on Commons questions Monday.

Two years ago, Prime Minister Pearson said the Company of Young Canadians would have between 1,000 and 2,000 members in the field at home and

overseas within two years. There now is no intention of sending Young Canadians abroad.

Officials said they are on the lookout for experienced, willing over-55s who have retired in Canada and are looking for something useful to do.

The number of applications from over-55s has risen lately, and one official said: "We could place more of them overseas if we had more funds."

He added that older persons have a great advantage in hav-

ing lived through the depression of the 1930s. They knew how to do without, or to make do with very little.

For instance, an elderly Canadian science teacher who had taught on the Prairies in the 1930s and was serving abroad, went to a town dump to find enough old cans, pipes and the like to begin a rudimentary course in physics.

Theo Lamontagne of Quebec City, who is 71, has been working in the agriculture and wa-

Continued on Page 3



### Victory Took Most of the Hurt Away

Canada's national hockey club has been hit with its worst rash of injuries of the season. Gary Dineen (left) missed last night's game against Russia with

torn rib cartilage. Jean Cusson (centre) and Bill MacMillan played despite knee and shoulder injuries that have coach Jack McLeod a bit worried.

## Curling Highlight of Season Centennial Bonspiel a 'Must'

It is still two months away but the Centennial International Bonspiel already looks as if it will be what it was designed to be — the outstanding curling event of the year in British Columbia.

Scheduled at the Victoria Curling Club, starting on Monday, March 13 and concluding on Sunday afternoon, March 19, the bonspiel offers outstanding competition and rich rewards for the successful rink.

Although no entries have been

indicated up until now, more than one-quarter of the available 96 spots have already been filled.

Included in the early entries, all of them complete with the necessary \$20 deposit, are 13 out-of-town rinks.

Many of them will be skipped by outstanding curlers. Among the mainland entries already received are those of Howie Christopherson, long a playoff threat, and such well-known bonspiel curlers as MacPurvis

of New Westminster, Harold Keyes of Burnaby, H. C. Goulsen and Herb Millham of Vancouver and Dr. Wm. Jensen of North Vancouver.

Entries have also been received from Powell River, Nanaimo, Duncan, Campbell River and Port Alberni and there was an inquiry yesterday from Calgary.

Up for grabs for the rink which reach the semi-finals in the six events are prizes worth \$7,400.

First prizes in the two primary events, The Daily Colonist and the Victoria Daily Times are, respectively, a complete matched set of Sam Snood golf clubs and bag and a 19-inch portable television set.

Secondary events, the T. Eaton and the Hudson's Bay, offer as first prizes a matched set of de luxe luggage and Hyde Park made-to-measure suits. Winners in the Portland Moving and Northwestern Creamery events, the two tertiary, are 35-millimetre cameras with tripod and flash and two-channel, 10-transistor transceivers.

Prizes for the runners-up and the defeated semi-finalists are in keeping with the top rewards. There is also a valuable merchandise prize as well as medals for the winner of the Birk's Grand Aggregate — the rink with the best winning percentage in the two primary events.

Only the first 96 rinks will be accepted, and there will be no draws later than 11:45 p.m. in the week-long event with four draws scheduled on each of the first two days at Allen's Curling Club to lighten the load.

The draw will be identical to the one used for many years in the Victoria CC bonspiel — each rink assured of a minimum of six games in the six trophy events. Entry fee remains at \$40 per rink and all entries, under a Zone 1 rule now in force, must be accompanied by a minimum deposit of \$20 to be accepted.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENT**

A feature of the bonspiel will be the International Tankard event, between six Canadian and six American rinks. It will start on Saturday, March 18, and draws will be arranged so that curlers taking part in the tankard event can also curl in the centennial bonspiel.

International curlers will be guests at a Saturday night banquet at the Empress Hotel being arranged by the provincial government.

For bonspiel curlers, there will be a dance each night in the new VCC lounge with no draw after 5 p.m. on the Wednesday night for the main dance and the amorgasbord at Holyrood House.

Entries should be mailed to the Victoria Curling Club, 1852 Quadra Street.

### Shoemaker At 5,500

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Jockey Bill Shoemaker reached another milestone Tuesday in his fabulous riding career when he booted in his 5,500th winner. Shoemaker, who has been riding since 1949, scored on Fair Dell in the second.

The victory put Shoemaker 532 victories behind the all-time winning jockey, the now retired Johnny Longden, a Taber, Alta., boy who rode his 6,000th winner in Vancouver last year and went on the ride 32 more winners before retiring.



According to the Solunar Tables published for this year, the best times for hunting and fishing are shown in the following tables.

TODAY		TOMORROW	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Major 8:30	Minor 11:40	Major 8:55	Minor 12:05
Minor 11:40	Major 5:10	Minor 12:05	Major 6:10
Major 5:10	Minor 12:05	Minor 12:05	Major 6:10

Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type, light type.

### League Lead For Jayvees

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
UBC Jayvees	11	8	3	.73
UBC Sevens	10	7	3	.70
UBC	10	6	4	.60
UBC Sevens	10	6	4	.60
UBC Jayvees	10	6	4	.60
UBC Sevens	10	6	4	.60
UBC Jayvees	10	6	4	.60
UBC Sevens	10	6	4	.60

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of B.C. Jayvees downed Vancouver YMCA, 64-49, Tuesday night in an Inter-City Junior men's basketball League game.

The win puts UBC atop the league standings with 10 victories and no losses, while YMCA is fourth with six wins and five losses.

Derek Bankley led UBC with 16 points and Sam Vandermeulen added 13. Howie Knapp was tops for the losers with 14.

## Fall Wrecks Bid By Nancy Greene

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland (AP) — Annie Famose of France Tuesday won the slalom event of the Grindelwald ladies ski races after an extremely difficult and one run which eliminated some of the strongest racers.

For the first time in 30 years a British girl finished near the top in a major international ski event.

Miss Famose clocked 38.2 seconds on the first run and the best time of 42.88 on the second run for an unofficial total winning time of 81.08.

**THE SURPRISE**

But the day's most surprising performance came from Gina Hathorn who did 38.35-42.77-82.12 for second place, the best placing ever achieved by a British girl in a major ski race since 1936.

More than half of the original field of 68 racers from 11 countries were eliminated on the second run.

**NANCY FELL**

Canadian star Nancy Greene of Roseland, B.C., who swept the board at Oberstdorf, Germany, during the weekend, fell on the second leg trying to make up nearly two seconds which she lost on the leader in the first run when she was sixth.

Miss Greene, 23, a member of Canada's national ski team since 1960, was among several top racers who either withdrew or were disqualified. However, she maintained her lead in the world competition to decide the season's best skier.

Karen Kokke, 20, of Vancouver, one of the most promising

# Canadians Do It Again Hold Off Russians 4-3

RUSSIA 2, CANADA 4

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's national hockey team did it the hard way again Monday in scoring their second victory in three games with Russia.

The other, in Montreal on Sunday, was a tie.

The Canadians won, 4-3, and had to overcome an early Russian lead as they did in the two previous games — a 5-4 victory in the centennial tournament at Winnipeg and the 3-3 tie in Montreal.

**FIRST TO RUSSIA**

The Russians held a 1-0 lead after the first period. It was 2-2 after the second and the Canadians held a 4-2 lead before the Russian's final goal with 12 seconds remaining.

Although referees Brian Lewis and Bob Nadin called only 10 penalties, five to each team, over-all play of both teams was chippy and neither side missed an opportunity to use sticks and blunts.

**BREWER CAUGHT**

Carl Brewer didn't control play as well as he did in the centennial tournament but his needling tactics upset several Russians.

His antics didn't escape officials who caught him twice in the second period. The second time he was followed closely by another Canadian defenceman, Gary Begg, and it was while they were off that Alexandre Ragulin tied it at 2-2.

**FRUSTRATED EARLY**

The Canadians dominated the early minutes of the game but lacked finesse around the Russian net and were turned back by goalie Victor Konovalev.

Wayne Stephenson was sensational in the Canadian goal, particularly in the second period and later in the third when fourth Russian forwarders kept the Canadians hemmed in their own end.

**HELD THE POST**

When Canada's Paul Colin went off for tripping at 16:05 of the third, Stephenson was at his spectacular best.

He stopped close-in drives by Victor Polupanov and Vladimir Wikulov and finally fired on a breakaway just before Firsov scored his goal to make it 4-3.

Fran Huck, Danny O'Shea,

Ted Hargreaves and Roger Bourbonnais scored Canada's goals.

Canadian coach Jack McLeod was happy with the victory and sorry for the Toronto Maple Leafs—but not because they lost Brewer.

"It's the terrible ice," McLeod said. "If I had to play 35 games on that I'd go crazy. You can't control the puck and it's so sticky you can't even shoot it the length of the ice."

As for Brewer, he was greeted warmly by the 15,878 fans and several former teammates on the Toronto Maple Leafs, who came around after the game to offer congratulations.

Some fans even brought a banner.

"Good Luck Carl—Punch" it said in letters two feet high.

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

He is impressed with it and thinks that players in the American league are a little tighter in their own zones.

"This is a good league here and there are good men running it," he says.

The National Hockey League expansion has crept into his town with a franchise going to Los Angeles Kings but Flaman says there is a possibility the Blades will be operating in the WHL next season.

The Los Angeles crowds dropped the Blades for a while when they learned a NHL club was coming to town — "they were looking for the silver lining" — but are coming back and the crowd figure is well in the 6,000 bracket.

"We have to re-educate them," Flaman says. "We have some tremendous games in the WHL."

## All Cookie Needs Is Robot to Drive

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fullback Cookie Gilchrist, who rams opposing American Football League linemen with relish, also likes his comforts.

Cookie's new car, provided by Miami Dolphins, includes: A seat warmer, twilight signal that switches on the headlights when it gets dark, pushbutton trunk lid, rear-window defroster, four-speaker stereo radio and six-way adjustable seats.

It also has a device that automatically dims the lights for an oncoming car, an adjustable steering wheel, rear vents, tinted glass, air conditioning, cruise control for consistent highway speed, front disc brakes, and other extras.

The team provides Gilchrist, a veteran of several years in Canadian pro football as well as the American league, with a new car each year as part of his contract.

## Blades a Dangerous Crew Despite Puzzling Results

Some people have strange bedfellows. Take, for instance, Los Angeles Blades, who are in fifth place in the Western Hockey League standings.

The Blades have, surprisingly enough, had their greatest success against Portland Buckaroos and Seattle Totems — and they haven't been too friendly with anyone in getting to first and second in the league.

**HANDLE LEADERS**

The Blades have won four lost two and tied one with both the Bucks and the Totems this season.

Their biggest problems have come from Oakland Seals, the club they most like to beat, and the peppy San Diego Gulls.

The Seals, a rival in the fight for a playoff berth, have won six and lost just one against the Blades and the Gulls, a hopeless last-place club, have won four of seven games.

**THEY'RE 3-3 HERE**

The Blades, in Victoria for tonight's clash against the Maple Leafs, have managed an amazing comeback this season under new coach Ferry Flaman.

They have jumped from their cellar-home of last season into respectability, helped by the solid goal-scoring of Dick Meisner, who has 23 goals, and the contribution of other newcomers such as Tom McVie, Mel Pearson, Al Langlois, Jack Stanford, Al Lebrun and Murray Hall, an outstanding newcomer who came when Howie Young went to Detroit.

**PROVIDE ACTION**

They have helped give the Blades a crowd-pleasing club which as often as not can score enough goals to make up for a defensive deficiency.

They have 121 goals against and even San Diego hasn't given up that many — but they have 134 for and Portland, with 154, has the only record that is better.

**CASE TO FRET**

The lack of success against Oakland and San Diego naturally worries Flaman.

"They're killing us," he says. "Everytime we make a mistake, it seems like the puck is in our net."

He also shares the worry of making the play-offs and keeps eyeing the constant shifting in the centre of the league standings.

**FANS BENEFIT**

"We were in third place last week and now we are fifth. You can't afford to lose any games, and that makes for good hockey for the fans."

Flaman, who was born in Regina, was a tough defenceman for Boston Bruins before coaching Providence in the American Hockey League.

"I came west because I wanted to find out how the hockey was," he says.

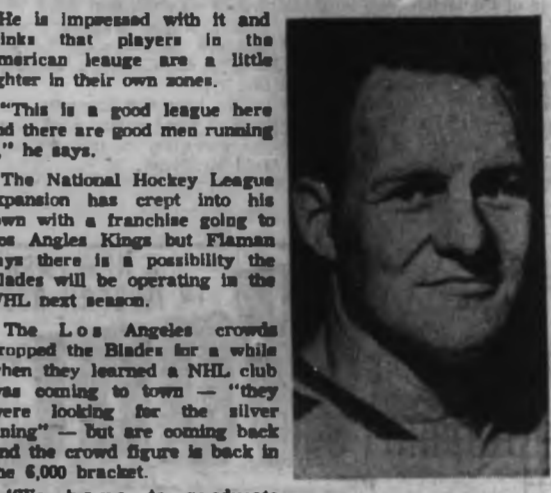
Others named to the team included Wayne Macdonald, Ed and Rolf Peterson and Bruce Rollick, all of Vancouver, and Jim Carruth of Toronto. Lane Bichel of Toronto was named alternate.

Fergus will manage the team which meets Mexico in the first round of the North American zone playoffs in Mexico City Feb. 11-12.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Former baseball pitcher Vic Lombardi shot a 73 in the last round and won the seventh annual National Left-handed Open Golf Championship with a 283 total.

Lombardi, of Visalia, Calif., had four birdies in edging defending champion Ross Collins of Dallas, Tex., and Thorn Wood of Asheboro, N.C. Each finished at 285.

Lombardi once played for the old Brooklyn Dodgers.



Meisner

## They're Closing In On Scoring Leader

Art Jones, who looked like a runaway clinch to win the Western Hockey League's individual scoring championship a couple of weeks back, has suddenly found himself with some serious challengers.

Hampered by injuries, which kept him out of six games, the veteran Portland centre has had his lead cut to five points and has no less than eight aspiring candidates within 10 points.

**BEIGHT NEWCOMER**

Closest at the moment is rightwinger Dick Meisner of the Los Angeles Blades.

Playing his first season on the WHL after a seven season professional career which included 171 games in the NHL, Meisner has boosted his total

to 45 points, which include 23 goals to tie Jones and Seattle's Larry Lund for the league lead.

Lund, one of the most improved players in the league, has been coming up the fastest of all in recent games and shares a third-place tie, at 43 points with Gerry Goyer of Portland and Norm Johnson of Los Angeles.

Lund's 23 goals are only one short of his production of all last season.

Portland's Bill Saunders is sixth with 42 points and Guy's Fielder, off to a slow start, is in a challenging position with 41 points. Three players are at 40 points.

Players with 25 or more points and complete Victoria scoring:

cluded Wayne Macdonnell, Ed Ant Erickson	45	8	18
and Rolf Peterson and Bruce Rollick, all of Vancouver, and	45	11	18
Jim Carruth of Toronto. Lane	39	10	18
Bichel of Toronto was named	39	10	18
alternate.	39	10	18
Fergus will manage the team	39	10	18
which meets Mexico in the first	39	10	18
round of the North American	39	10	18

## 'Next Time I'll Kill You!'

By KLAUS MUESTER  
DUNCAN — When John Humphreys reached Vancouver Island in the early 1850s few but Spanish explorers had trodden Cowichan Indian territory.

Hudson Bay Company at London in 1850 he simply picked up 160 acres of timber land and began the task of clearing it.

More than 100 years later some of his descendants including his granddaughter,

Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Mourant, his great-granddaughter, Brenda and Sandra still live on five acres of the original land on Maple Bay Road near Quamichan Lake.

Reputed to be the first white settler in the Cowichan Valley, young John Humphreys hacked a farm out of the wilderness.

His only contact was with Cowichan Indians, and a few years after his arrival he courted an Indian girl and the young couple was married by Sir James Douglas.

They lived in a cabin near St. Peter's Church.

At least twice the life of the first white pioneer was threatened by hostile Indians. Once while hunting on Mount Tzouhalem, he turned around just in time to see an Indian level a gun at him.

Humphreys walked straight at him, took the gun away and said "next time I'll kill you."

Mrs. Mourant still remembers the excitement caused by the first cars that rattled along dusty Maple Bay Road.

"We used to run down to the road and sit like crows on a fence," she said.

More and more white people settled in the Cowichan Valley

and Duncan's station grew into a bigger centre.

The homes still burned coal oil lamps, people still had to pack their water and the introduction of gas lamps was considered a big step ahead.

Mrs. Mourant recalls her childhood days when she went to school in the same building at Maple Bay and Indian roads which now is a scout hall.

During the July 1, celebrations then held at Cowichan Bay, men competed in greasy pole competitions and Indians then as still today thrilled crowds with their war canoe races.

Winters in the childhood days of Mrs. Mourant was nothing to be dreaded "we had honeys of winters and we enjoyed them," she remembers.

Being a half-breed with many relatives in the various communities of the Cowichan Indian Reserve, Mrs. Mourant stuck to the white people's way of life.



Mrs. Mourant, son Richard and Brenda and Sandra look at original contract between John Humphreys' and Hudson's Bay Company — (Klaus Muester)

## Lake Cowichan Aids Community Building

LAKE COWICHAN—The village council will put another \$10,000 toward the community hall.

### Service Ended

NANAIMO — A man with both a school and a lake named after him died Monday after 55 years of service to Nanaimo.

John Barby junior high school was named after him, in honor of his years as chairman of the school board and B.C. School Trustees Association and a Canadian School Trustees Association.

He was an alderman and mayor for six years. He will be cremated Thursday.

The council assured a spokesman for Lake Cowichan community centre that the money toward the \$70,000 community hall will be put into this year's budget.

The spokesman said the assurance was needed to get a loan. Official opening will be this June.

For the past three years the village has given \$10,000 a year towards the building.

The construction started four years ago.

The hall, which is the village's centennial project, is also eligible for government centennial grants.

A protest will be lodged with the Public Utilities Commission regarding the proposed boost of freight rates from the mainland to Vancouver Island, and between certain Island centres.

Council agreed Lake Cowichan would be hit hard because C.P. services holds a franchise, and all freight sent to the area by another freight company has to be transferred to a C.P. carrier at Duncan and the freight charge is duplicated.

Coun. H. C. Halliday remarked a break of the franchise would smarten up the present indifferent service, and "would do a lot of good."

Coun. A. B. Greenwell said it would be misleading to assume the increase would apply to all freight.

He said it will apply to smaller shipments and local merchants would be hardest hit.

Engineers from a Vancouver firm, Associated Engineers Services, will meet the council Jan. 24 to discuss proposals for a sewer installation for all houses in the village.

Presently a total of 106 houses and all schools are on a sewer system. Council also adopted a provisional budget for the next three months amounting to \$33,600.

He was in Duncan Elementary with his great-uncle. "We were fixing lights and stuff."

The lad said "we worked our way down to the basement."

Kenneth entered the health

## Frightening Meeting

By MARIE CADORETTE

DUNCAN—A boy stood in a room of a lonely school building late at night, and watched in horror as a lump of blankets slowly moved toward him.

And under the blankets was a young man, who looked steadily at the youth, and told him "Be quiet!"

"I was scared, but I tried not to act it," said Kenneth McKinnon, telling magistrate's court about his frightening encounter with a prowler.

He was in Duncan Elementary with his great-uncle. "We were fixing lights and stuff."

The lad said "we worked our way down to the basement."

Kenneth entered the health

room, where there were two cots. "I saw a lump of blankets. A man got up and sort of looked at me. He held up his hand and said 'shh'. He told me to be quiet."

Kenneth backed slowly out of the room, and ran to his great-uncle.

The prowler raced up the stairs and away.

Later Kenneth identified Gunter Horyna, 21, Youbou, in a police line-up.

After a trial here Tuesday, Horyna was convicted of breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

He was sentenced to one year, which will be served at Haney Correctional Institute.

The sentence will be concurrent with a one-year term for car theft.

Another witness for the crown, Paul Smith, said he met the accused in Cecil's Cafe and the accused wanted to talk to him alone.

"He said he knew a good way of making fast money," said the witness.

"He told me if we broke into a school that there would be book rentals and locker fees. Gunter said he had done it alone."

"I told him if he had done it alone before, he could do it alone again," said Smith.

Another witness for the crown, John James Gillatt, principal of Duncan Elementary, told the court about \$12 was taken from teachers' desks.

In his own defence Horyna said he entered the school but did not intend to take anything.

He told the court he was walking in the vicinity of the school when he saw three youths leave the school grounds.

"Naturally, curiosity got the better of me so I went in," he said, adding since it was late he decided to spend the night in the health room.

He said he did not inform the RCMP about the three youths.

"I have a bad record and I have a juvenile conviction for breaking and entering."

### Sales of Crafts

## Indians Need Whole Return

DUNCAN — Ald. Jim Saunders told council he would like to see Cowichan Indians establish their own shop to sell their goods.

He referred to carvings and Cowichan sweaters which are sold at retail outlets at Victoria and Duncan.

He said "If the Indians would go into business for themselves it would bring them a lot of revenue."

"They do all the hard work now, but I think they are entitled to the whole shot."

INDIANS SUPPORTED — His remarks came after council decided to give its support to a request by Cowichan Indians to have the Expo 67 Indian pavilion assembled in the Duncan area after the Montreal fair closes this fall.

Council also agreed with Mayor Jack Dobson who said "If we can do anything to help, we will be happy to co-operate."

In connection with a land inventory program requested by the Indians.

TEEN TOWN — In a letter to Teen Town, council will advise the youth group to answer a number of questions before the city will be able to spend taxpayers' money.

The questions are:

● In whose name will the title of a building be vested;

● What is the projected plan of payments towards clear title;

● How will operation and maintenance costs be met.

Teen Town adult adviser Jim Quilley will be asked to get down to business-like procedures.

Mayor Dobson said "It is not that we are not willing to assist Teen Town," but a basis must be found to conduct business properly."

BUILDING JUMPS — Building permits issued through city hall during the past year made a healthy jump upwards, according to Ald. Bernie Cocks who said the 1966 twelve-month total amounted to \$1,564,470.

During the same period in 1965, it was \$1,346,083.

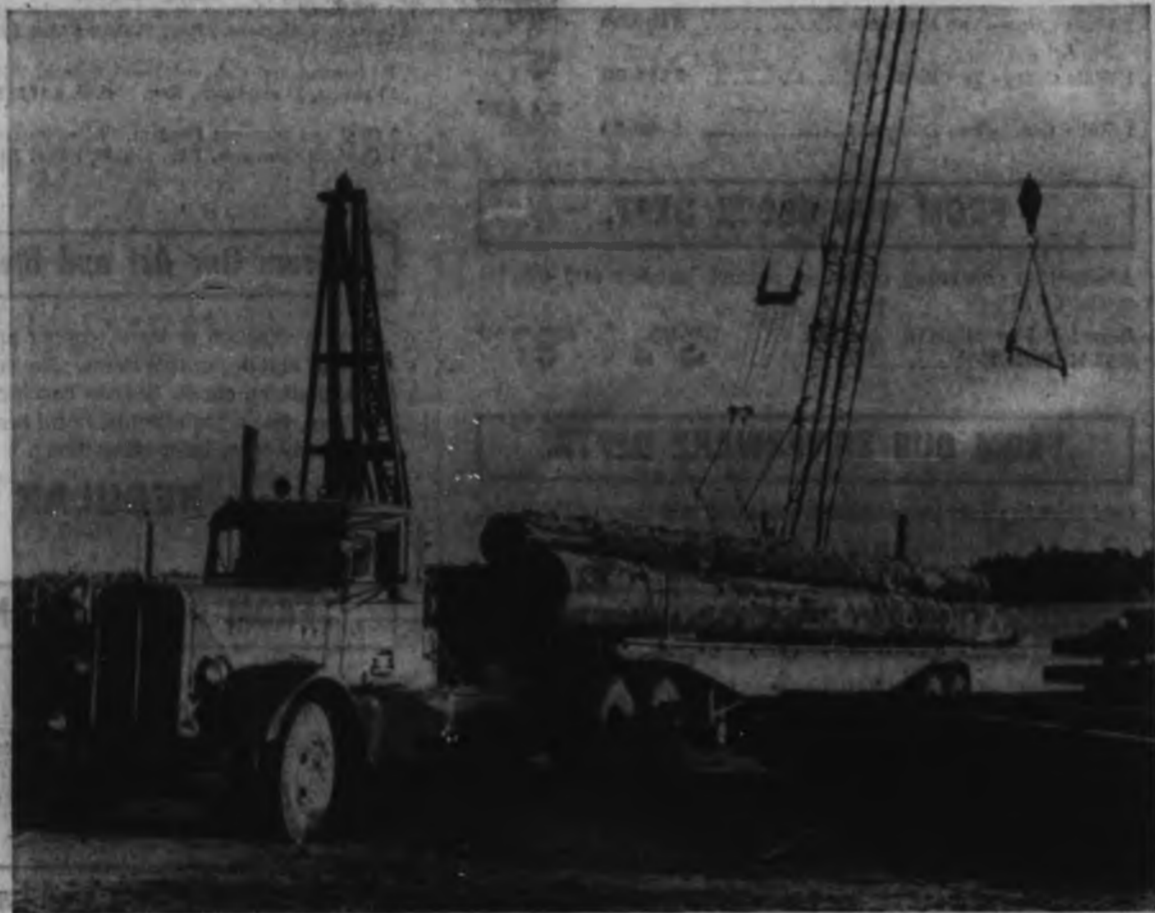
SOME SINGLE

Ald. Cocks said social assistance disbursed from the city office during December amounted to \$7,832, including 39 families with 102 dependents, 28 single men, 11 single women, one child placed with relatives and four boarding home cases.

Reading matter distributed through the local branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library increased from a total circulation of 126,451 during 1965, to 127,807 books, magazines and pamphlets during the past year.

When rezoning is considered residents are asked if they have any objection. The fact that they do no object, does not dictate council's action."

Council was unmoved by a letter from a real estate firm,



### Another Load for Nanaimo Float Job

Logs are dumped at Nanaimo waterfront, for a project of Nanaimo Harbor Commission. New floats are being built from these logs.—(Agnes Flett)

## Firm Slams Zone Ruling

### Port Council Doesn't Agree

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — The fact that residents of an area have no objection to a rezoning application, does not mean the council will grant the application.

Council made this clear in rejecting again a request for rezoning of a piece of property to allow establishment of a new Shell station.

Said Ald. Ron Lyon, "The fact that householders were asked their opinion, does not bind council."

"When rezoning is considered residents are asked if they have any objection. The fact that they do no object, does not dictate council's action."

Council was unmoved by a letter from a real estate firm,

Turner Brothers Ltd., slamming council's failure to reason for the service station.

The firm's letter hit city council, especially one alderman who wasn't named, and the Joint Community Planning Commission, for failure to grant permission to build the service station in the residential area near Maquinna School.

The application for rezoning originated with Turner Brothers on behalf of the present owners of the property.

The real estate firm claims that Shell Oil complied with all

regulations, and even extended its petition among the householders in the area to cover 32 nearby properties.

The petition showed only two opposed to the rezoning.

The letter also claimed that an alderman who spoke against the rezoning had violated his oath of office by public condemnation of the plan, and by claiming the oil company had used high pressure tactics to achieve acceptance.

Alderman Garnet Reynolds lives in the area concerned, and spoke against rezoning at a previous meeting.

The idea that it would increase traffic in a busy school area was "flattering but not necessarily true," the letter contended.

Not are there too many service stations already, the real estate firm maintained.

Out of 30 here, only one is closed and idle.

"The statement about the alderman must have been hastily written," Ald. Lyon stated.

"One of our aldermen spoke against it, and surely that is what he is here for, to speak up

with discussion on whether more committees are needed.

Dr. Dennis Bullen was named chairman of the board. He succeeded Brian Walker.

Official documents were signed by newly-elected trustees D. R. Sanby, Peter Hamm and Mrs. Helen Theal.

C. E. Ritchie, superintendent of schools, told the board its business is for the district as a whole and not just for the part each trustee originally represented.

Chairman Bullen said he hoped there would be "spurred debate" at meetings but once a decision was made it should be and remain a decision of the board as a whole.

He advised trustees he would institute several committees and hoped the chairmanship of the committees would change halfway through the year so that each member would have a good working knowledge of the procedure of his committee.

He also said the committees would help to spread the work load more equitably among the trustees.

DR. BULLEN — Dr. Bullen intimated he would invite organizations interested in education to submit short briefs to the board.

He suggested groups such as the Elector's Association, Ministerial Association and Mental Health as some of the bodies he had in mind.

### Back to Work We Go

## Saws Sharpened

LADYSMITH — Mild weather is sending Comox Logging men back into the woods ahead of time.

The Island operations of Crown Zellerbach were shut down Dec. 15 as part of a normal operation.

Nitinat division on the Island is back at work.

Ladysmith division began full-

scale logging Jan. 4. Beaver Cove will start Jan. 30.

Courtenay division resumed loading of logs from Comox Lake storage for trucking to Royston saltwater booming ground.

An official said if there is no heavy snow "Courtenay division should be back in full operation before March 1, the projected date."

Ladysmith division began full-

## Chairman Idle --Work Needed

COURTENAY — A school trustee who said he "did virtually nothing all year" as a committee chairman, asked for formation of more school board committees.

Trustee Barry Anderson made the comment as the school board prepared for another year

with discussion on whether more committees are needed.

Dr. Dennis Bullen was named chairman of the board. He succeeded Brian Walker.

Official documents were signed by newly-elected trustees D. R. Sanby, Peter Hamm and Mrs. Helen Theal.

C. E. Ritchie, superintendent of schools, told the board its business is for the district as a whole and not just for the part each trustee originally represented.

Chairman Bullen said he hoped there would be "spurred debate" at meetings but once a decision was made it should be and remain a decision of the board as a whole.

He advised trustees he would institute several committees and hoped the chairmanship of the committees would change halfway through the year so that each member would have a good working knowledge of the procedure of his committee.

He also said the committees would help to spread the work load more equitably among the trustees.

DR. BULLEN — Dr. Bullen intimated he would invite organizations interested in education to submit short briefs to the board.

He suggested groups such as the Elector's Association, Ministerial Association and Mental Health as some of the bodies he had in mind.

He also said the committees would help to spread the work load more equitably among the trustees.

DR. BULLEN — Dr. Bullen intimated he would invite organizations interested in education to submit short briefs to the board.

He suggested groups such as the Elector's Association, Ministerial Association and Mental Health as some of the bodies he had in mind.

He also said the committees would help to spread the work load more equitably among the trustees.

DR. BULLEN — Dr. Bullen intimated he would invite organizations interested in education to submit short briefs to the board.

He suggested groups such as the Elector's Association, Ministerial Association and Mental Health as some of the bodies he had in mind.

He also said the committees would help to spread the work load more equitably among the trustees.

DR. BULLEN — Dr. Bullen intimated he would invite organizations interested in education to submit short briefs to the board.

He suggested groups such as the Elector's Association, Ministerial Association and Mental Health as some of the bodies he had in mind.



Dobson

## Never In Duncan

History will continue to bypass Duncan as far as officials of the Confederation Train are concerned.

Paul Taylor, a publicity man with the train, said Tuesday that despite pleas from city aldermen it would not be possible to alter the schedule of the travelling exhibit.

Mr. Taylor explained that arrangements for the train "were looked up and nailed down almost two years ago and it was based entirely on population."

"What Mayor Jack Dobson probably has not realized is that the caravan will be visiting Duncan."

Mr. Taylor explained that the caravan exhibit is basically the same type of presentation as that seen on the train.

More News  
Of Island  
On Page 28



# West Coast May Be Hit by End of Mine Work



## Friendly Grader Would Like Nice Home

Last year when snow bogged Island roads, more equipment was needed. More equipment was obtained, and everyone was ready for this winter. So

what happened? No problem, so far. Equipment sits idle. This grader, at Wellington, waits for snow, or buyer, or lease.—(Agnes Flett)

## Alberni Valley Treat

### Ten Hours of Hockey

PORT ALBERNI — There'll be a good day for hockey fans of all ages Jan. 21 at the Port Alberni Civic Arena.

Where else can you watch 10 hours of enthusiastic hockey, enjoy a feature game with real rivalry and have the chance to take home a crisp new \$100 bill, all for 50 cents?

It's the annual minor hockey jamboree with more than 500 young hockey players participating in games from 10 a.m. in the morning to the last hard-fought feature game in the evening between the local bantams, and the rival bantam team from Powell River.

Don Brooks, an official of the minor hockey association, explained the purpose of the

jamboree. It not only helps raise the funds needed for equipment but gives parents and friends a real chance to see the progress their youngsters are making not only in hockey but in sportsmanship and discipline.

A decent set of goal equipment costs more than \$100 Mr. Brooks pointed out, and with

more than 500 youngsters involved, maintenance costs on equipment come high.

Parents with more than one youngster taking part in the jamboree get a break, however. Tickets to the event will be good all day, and spectators will be able to make several visits throughout the day as the various age groups hit the ice at no additional cost.

By SUSIE BIRD  
UCLUELET—The future of the operation of Bryn-  
nor Mines Kennedy Lake  
division is in jeopardy,  
according to a company  
official.

"The situation is not attractive," said D. F. G. Schmitt, Noranda vice-president. Miners have been on strike since last July.

Mr. Schmitt claimed "new wage demands, coupled with generally spiralling operating costs, has put the future of the project on the line". He said there were eight months of negotiations ending with a company wage offer of 50 cents an hour last June.

While small by iron ore mining standards, Noranda has still invested \$12,900,000 to bring the mine into production.

The mine is faced with the problem of switching from open pit to underground mining operation.

The company is worried that the lack of skilled underground workmen may make it impossible to assemble a first-class crew. The company says even to keep the mine in its present

stand-by operation costs \$60,000 a month.

Pumping is one of the costly items. The fate of the mining operation may be a signal for other underground mining companies.

Noranda says a mine such as the Bryn-  
nor operation must sell its entire production on the world market. But a dozen countries have far too much iron ore, and are trying desperately to sell more. In some countries it can be mined very cheaply.

W&J WILSON

1221 Government St.

ONCE-A-YEAR SALE  
IS NOW ON  
DON'T MISS IT!

"PIGGY BANK" PRICES!

SPECIALS

at OAKCREST FOODS 3475 Quadra

Wed. 8 till 8 Thurs., 9  
Fri. till 9  
SAT. TILL 7 P.M.

NAVEL 8  
Oranges 79¢  
-lb. Cello Bag

ARIZONA  
GRAPEFRUIT 69¢  
8-lb. Cello Bag

FRESH - LARGE HEADS  
LETTUCE 27¢  
2 for

CANADA CHOICE, LEAN  
CROSS RIB  
Roast of Beef lb. 69¢

FRESH, LEAN  
PORK LOIN  
ROASTS .. lb. 65¢

CHEESE  
SLICES 59¢  
Maple Leaf, 1-lb. pkg.

VEGETABLE OR  
TOMATO  
SOUP 49¢  
Clark's 5 tins

JELLY Nabob 49¢  
POWDERS 6 pkgs.

SNOWFLAKE PURE  
SHORTENING 79¢  
2½-lb. tin

No. 1, SLICED, RINDLESS  
BACON 69¢  
Lb.

HUNT'S FANCY  
PEACHES 65¢  
28-oz. tins

MONARCH PURE  
Vegetable OIL 79¢  
Large 32-oz. jar

VINE-RIPENED  
TOMATOES 49¢  
2-lb. TRAY

No. 1 GOLDEN RIPE  
BANANAS 4 49¢  
lbs.

POTATOES 67¢  
No. 2s and 1s  
25-lb. BAG

SLICED COOKED  
MEATS 69¢  
Chicken, Pork, Beef, etc.

CANADA CHOICE, LEAN  
RIB STEAKS 79¢  
Lb.

Strawberry 79¢  
JAM LARGE 48-oz. GLASS JAR

SQUIRREL  
PEANUT BUTTER 39¢  
Large 24-oz. Jar

TEA BAGS 59¢  
Nabob, Kadana, 100s

WILSON'S FRESH FROZEN  
French Fries 39¢  
2-lb. Cello Bag

MOM'S  
MARGARINE 89¢  
4 LBS.

DAD'S OATMEAL  
COOKIES 55¢  
2 BOXES

Frying Chicken 39¢  
Cleaned, whole, UTILITY Lb.

## Idea for Rescue Presented

NANAIMO — The answer to exposure in the icy waters and a nylon line and a wet suit.

That is the opinion of Jerome White, 445 Shepherd.

With this idea in mind, he contacted the Departure Bay terminal of B.C. Ferries at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

They referred him to Captain Reakes in Victoria, who is in charge of safety equipment aboard the ferries.

He had read accounts of rescuers being overcome with

exposure in the icy waters and his experience as an amateur scuba diver came to mind.

The suits will float a person by themselves, 25 per cent out of the water, without movement.

"He's good for two hours, if he's good for a minute," said Mr. White of the chances of a rescuer staying in the water long enough to effect rescue.

"A crew member could jump into the water in one of the suits and swim with a nylon line

to the aid of the drowning person," he stated.

"Then the crew aboard the ferry could pull both of them to the wearers."

"There's no need to dive, so a reasonably good swimmer could learn how to use the suits," he said.

By his calculation, it would cost less than \$4,000 to outfit all 23 B.C. ferries, even at retail prices.

He suggests that a suit designed for a man of average weight and height could be used

by someone three inches shorter or taller, and 30 pounds lighter or heavier, without danger to the wearers.

To insure that prices of quality suits would be obtained by Captain Reakes, White referred him to a reputable firm in Victoria that handles some of the best equipment.

With two suits aboard every ferry, Mr. White feels that last week's tragedy, although not in his opinion any fault of the rescuing ship, need not be repeated.

## Ladysmith Blasts Boost

LADYSMITH — This village will join with other Island municipalities in protesting a proposed increase in freight rates to the Island. A submission will be in the hands of the Public Utilities Commission before the deadline Jan. 23.

COWICHAN BAY — A public meeting to discuss a proposed Cowichan Bay fire district will be held Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. Secretary Mrs. Brian McKinlay said the meeting is to allow the public to ask questions about the proposed district.

CAMPBELL RIVER — From new board members will be elected at the annual meeting of the Campbell River Recreation Association, to be held January 23. Executive officers will then be elected from the complete board of directors. The CRA provides recreational instruction, transportation costs for athletic teams, and subsidizes children's activities.

NANAIMO — Men of the words will meet to eat, drink and swap stories in several reunion dinners of MacMillan Bloedel employees on the Island.

Jan. 14 there will be 141 men and wives at a dinner in Shoreline Hotel, Nanaimo. Speaker will be J. R. Forrest, assistant vice-president, manufacturing, wood products group. In Alberni on Jan. 21 there will be a reunion of 124 men and wives at Smith Memorial Hall, with speaker J. H. Lawson, manager of lumber and shingle production.

The reunions involve members of the company's 25-year club.

DUNCAN — A 20-year-old man was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate George Hallett.

Robert Earl Eckert pleaded not guilty to obstructing a police officer, causing a disturbance and being a minor in a licensed premises.

Eckert changed his plea to guilty after consultation with a lawyer.

Jan. 14 there will be 141 men and wives at a dinner in Shoreline Hotel, Nanaimo. Speaker will be J. R. Forrest, assistant vice-president, manufacturing, wood products group.

In Alberni on Jan. 21 there will be a reunion of 124 men and wives at Smith Memorial Hall, with speaker J. H. Lawson, manager of lumber and shingle production.

The reunions involve members of the company's 25-year club.

DUNCAN — A 20-year-old man was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate George Hallett.

Robert Earl Eckert pleaded not guilty to obstructing a police officer, causing a disturbance and being a minor in a licensed premises.

Eckert changed his plea to guilty after consultation with a lawyer.

Prosecutor stated the accused was seen running from the Tzouhalem Hotel Saturday after failing to produce a valid

admission to an office was broken.

They climbed a ladder, entered through a bin and dropped into the office. A padlock to an office was broken.

They climbed a ladder, entered through a bin and dropped into the office. A padlock to an office was broken.

They climbed a ladder, entered through a bin and dropped into the office. A padlock to an office was broken.

They climbed a ladder, entered through a bin and dropped into the office. A padlock to an office was broken.

## Around the Island

commercial fishing licence. He was checked aboard the herring seiner Sea Master, at Captain's Pass Dec. 13.

Leslie Soleway, 33, North Vancouver, was fined \$25 Tuesday, for failing to produce a valid commercial fishing licence.

Captain of the Alaska Queen, he was checked at Campbell Bay, Dec. 7.

DUNCAN — A 18-year-old Ladysmith youth pleaded guilty to theft of tires from Duncan used car lot.

William Mark Robinson and an unidentified youth were seen taking tires Monday night. Robinson was remanded until Jan. 31 for a pre-sentence report. Bail was set at \$500.

CHEMUNIS — Review 19 of the North American Benefit Association held its first meeting of the year.

The date for the annual fall sale was set for Nov. 17, with Mrs. Sophia Syme in charge of fancy work.

Formal installation of officers will take place at the March 2 meeting.

DUNCAN — A Chemunus man was sentenced to 15 days in jail for driving while his licence was suspended.

Richard Clarence Sandoe was charged as the result of a routine car check in January of this year.

He had previously had his licence suspended for impaired driving.

NANAIMO — Three break-ins are being investigated.

The Farmers' Coop was entered by thieves who took \$40 when they bypassed an alarm system by inches.

They climbed a ladder, entered through a bin and dropped into the office. A padlock to an office was broken.

The Elks Club lost nothing when broken into, a telephone was taken from the old hospital on Kennedy Street after entrance was gained by taking plywood off a rear window.

Light was obtained by candle, as wax drippings indicate.

The rehabilitation unit there was also entered but nothing was taken.

PARKSVILLE — Annual meeting and election of officers of Mt. Arrowmith Branch Legion will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the legion hall. Officers will be installed Jan. 20 at a ceremony to be followed by a social evening.

NANAIMO — Seven counts of making a false statement on Unemployment Insurance forms resulted in \$175 in fines for two men.

George Noel Thompson, 1721 Korrindale, pleaded guilty to three counts which occurred from January to February of 1965, during which he had earned almost \$300.

Harold Bernard Mobey, 14 Gillespie, pleaded guilty to the remaining four counts which occurred July and August of 1964, and March, 1965.

Each charge carried a fine of \$25, restitution has been made in Thompson's case and arrangements have been made in Mobey's.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — A Duncan man was fined \$100 for driving while his licence was suspended.

Ronald Alphonse was charged as the result of a routine car check at Mill Bay in October.

DUNCAN — Gerald William Richter was fined \$100 for careless driving.

He also had his licence suspended for three months.

The 30-year-old Duncan youth was charged as the result of a car accident involving a pedestrian.

Court prosecutor said Richter was attempting a left-hand turn onto Trunk Road when the incident occurred.

The accused said the sun blinded him and he could not see where he was going.

Oakcrest is 100% Independently Owned and Operated.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

